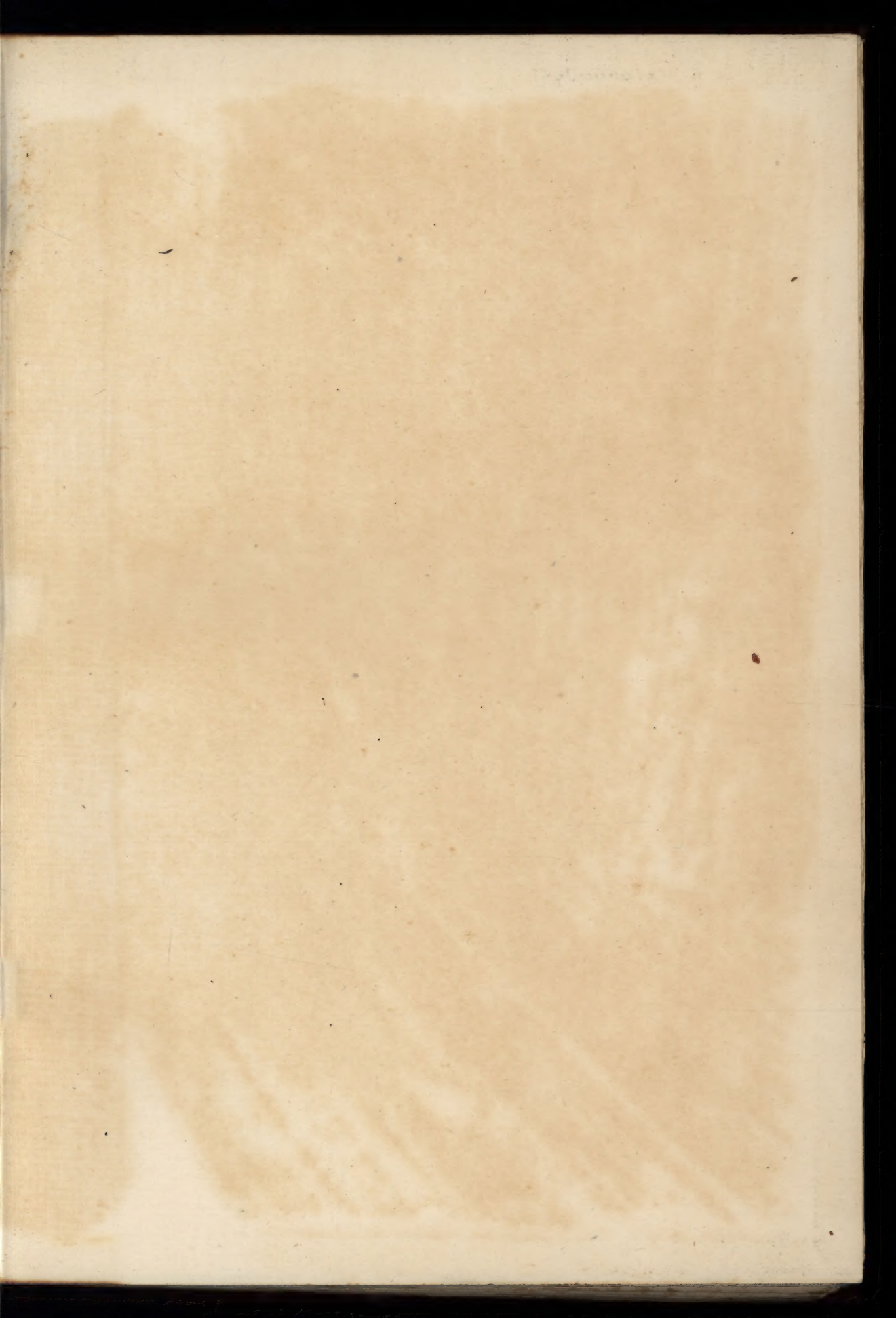


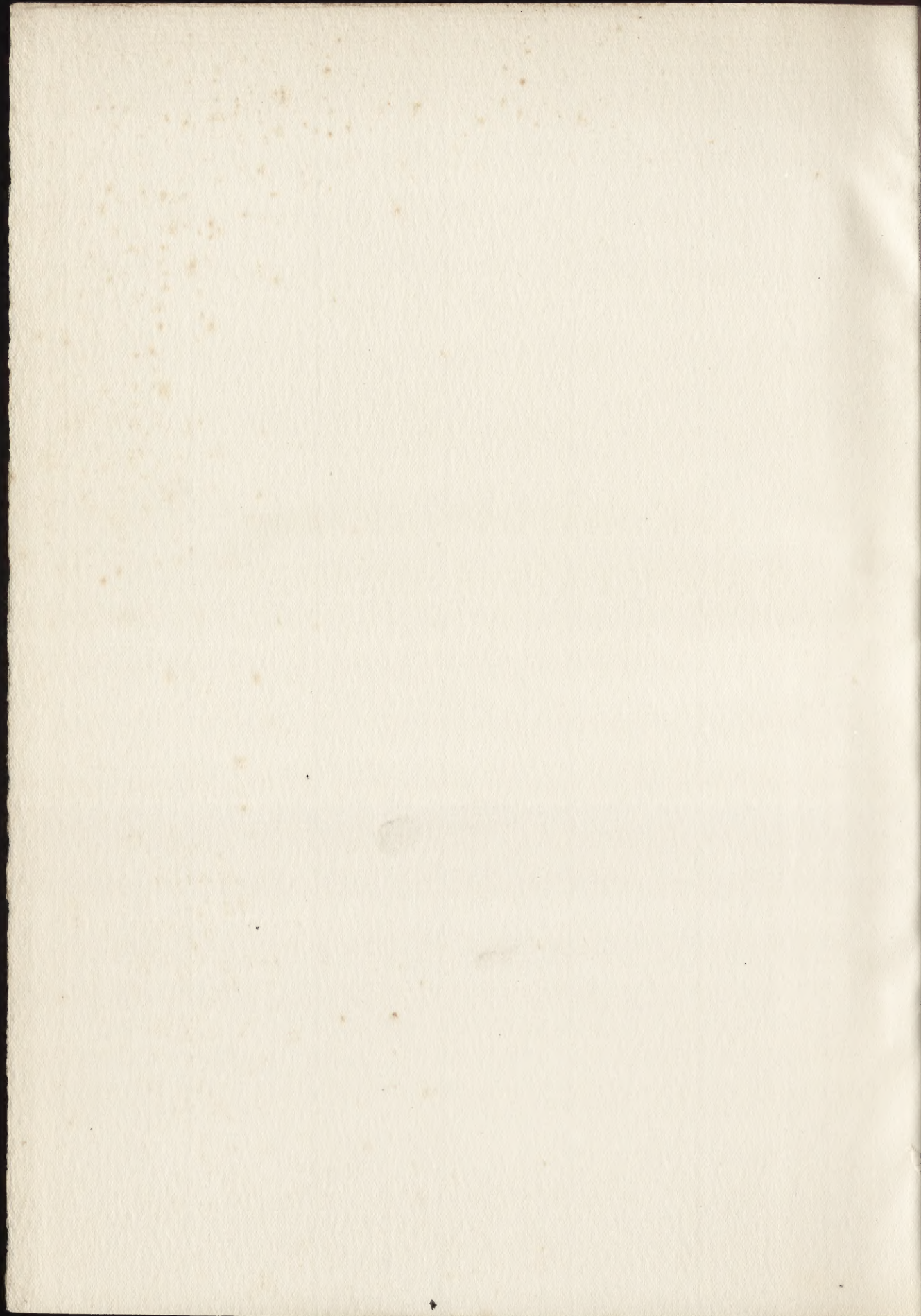


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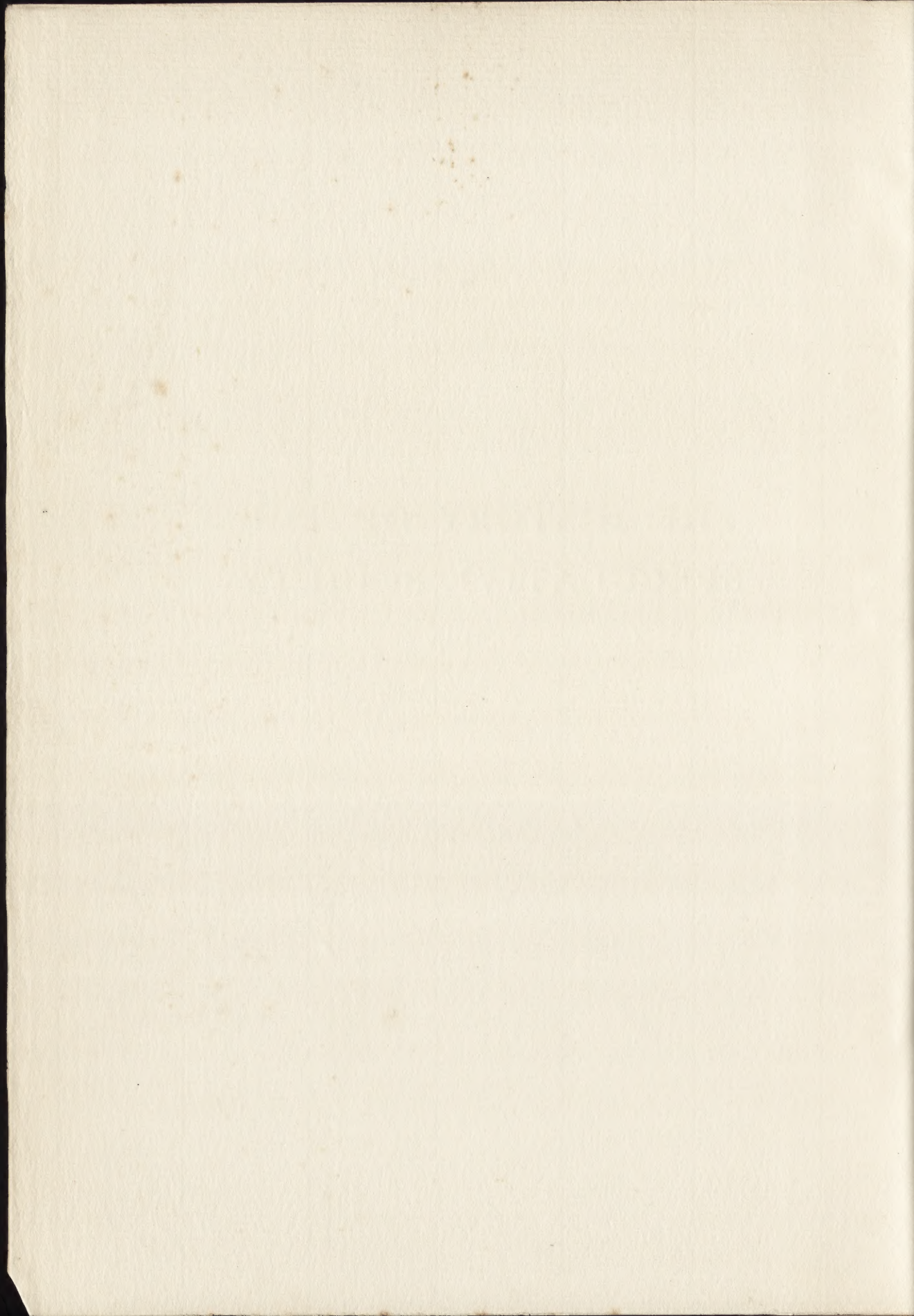




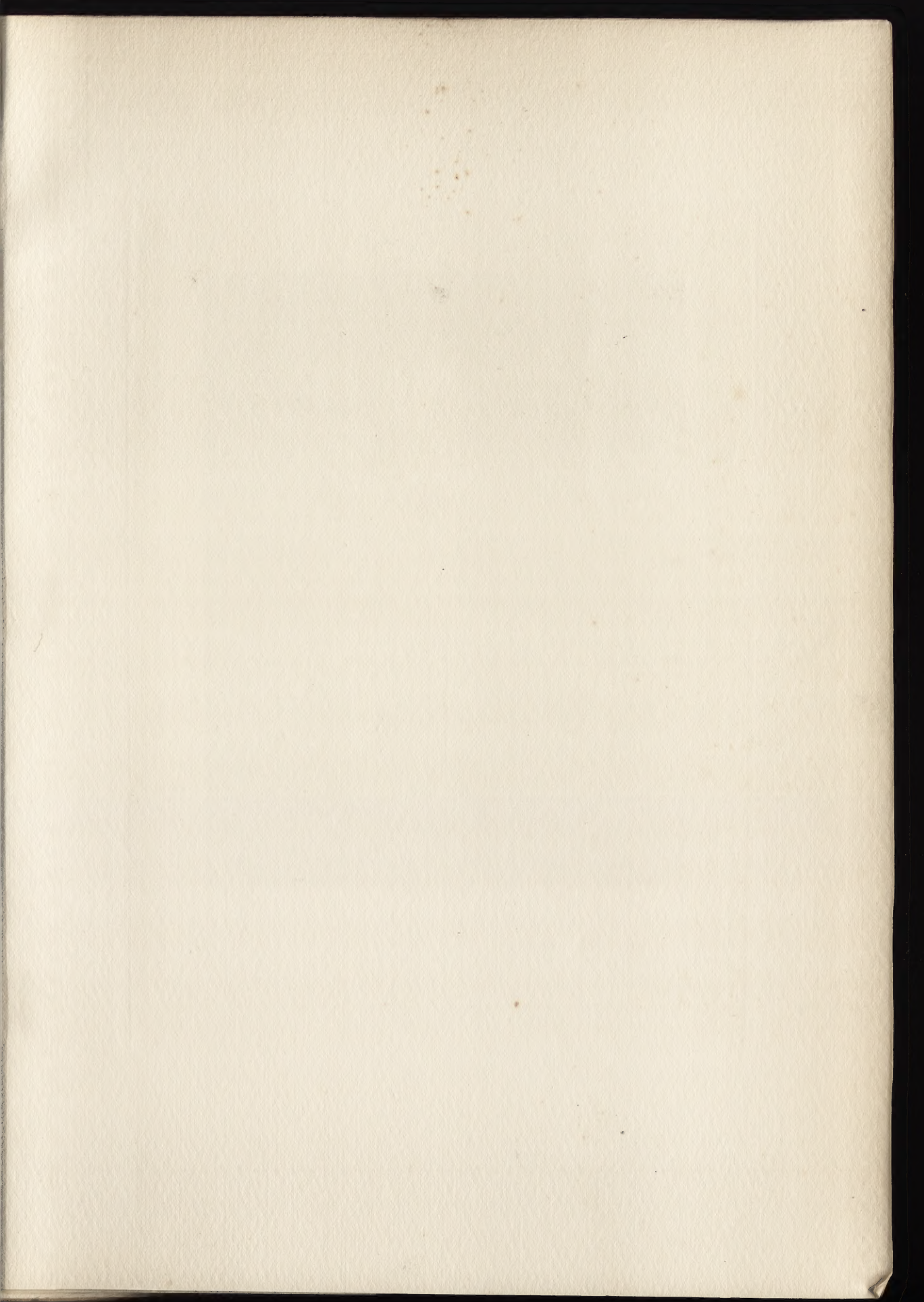


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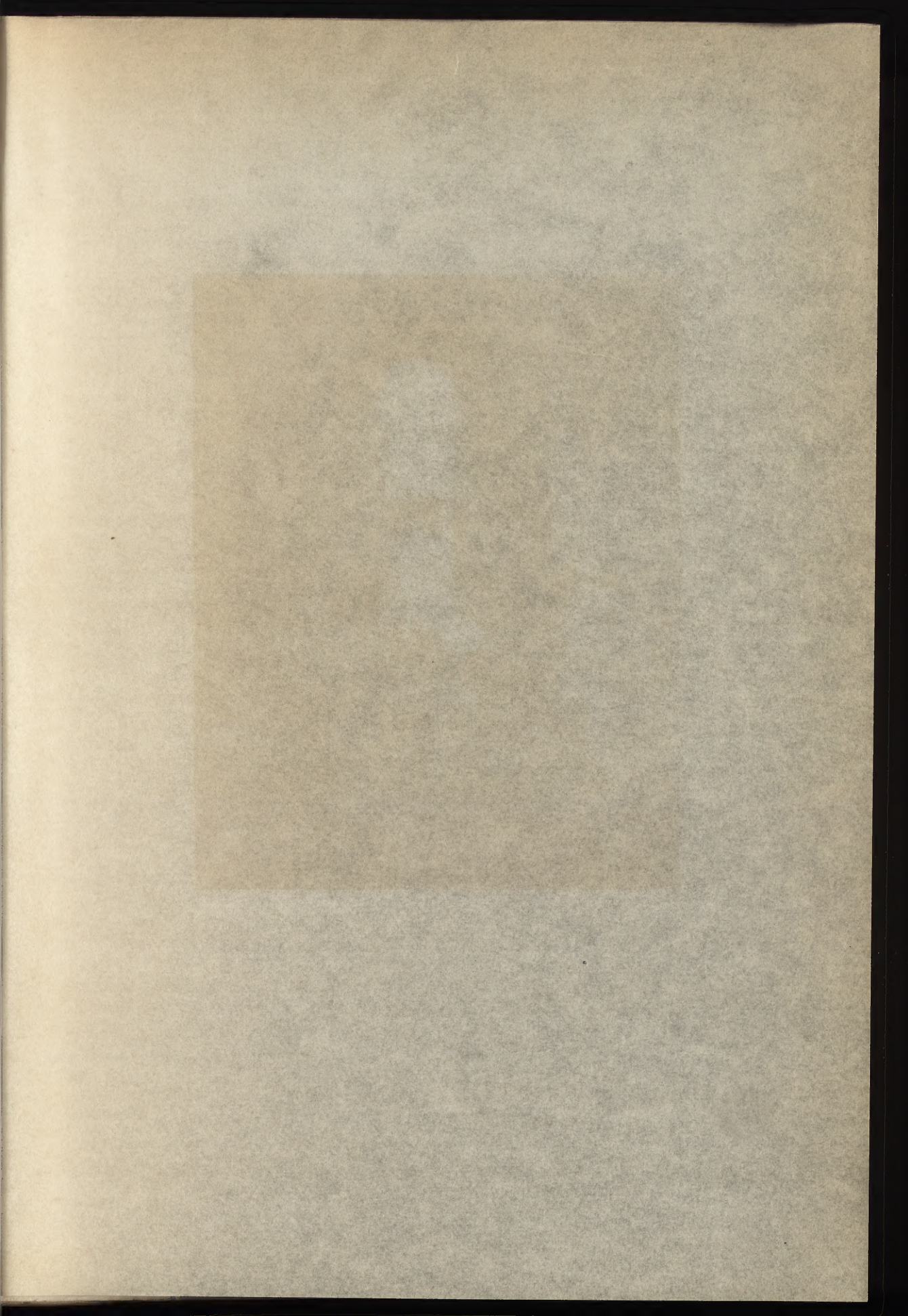


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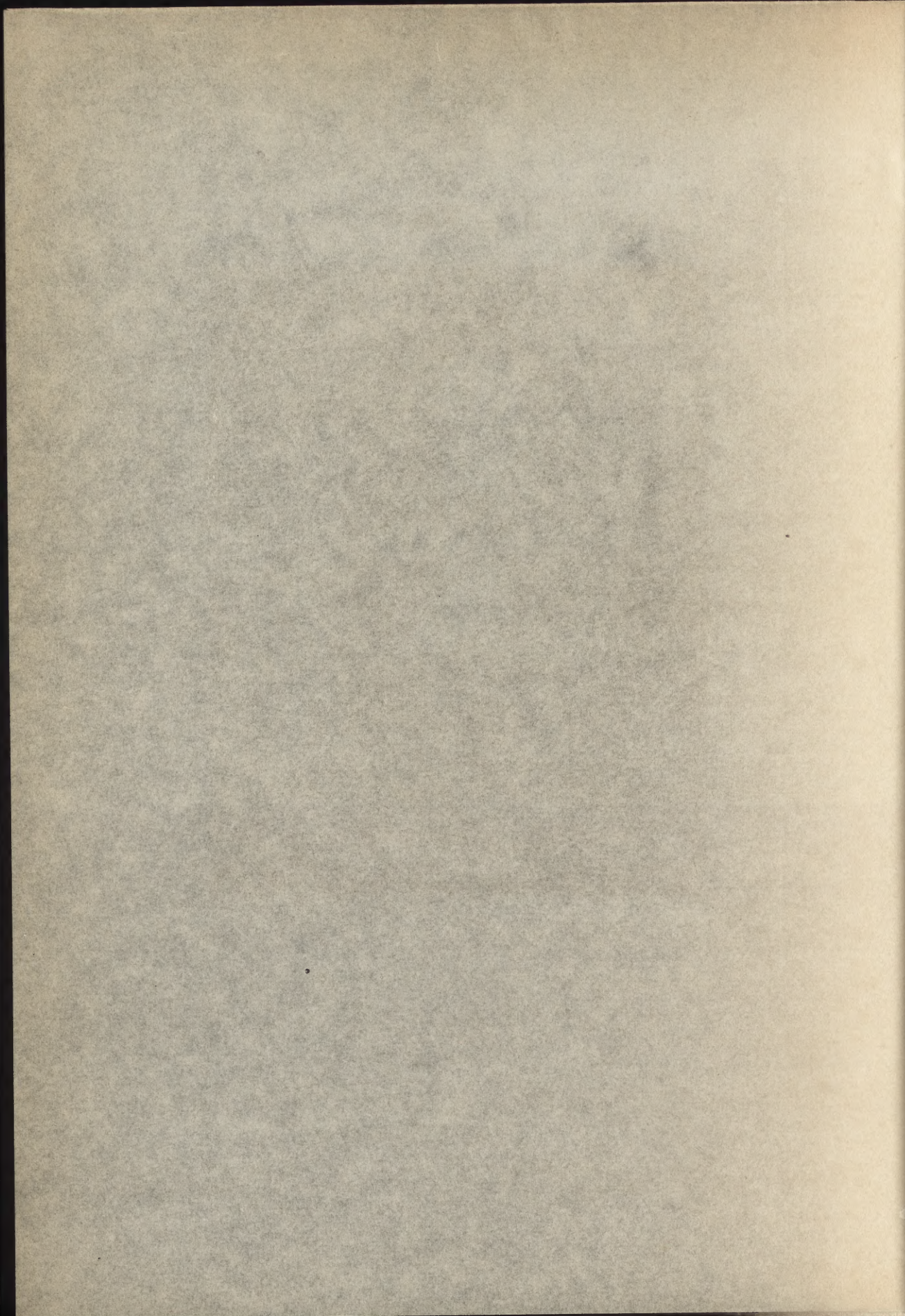
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## P R E F A C E

IT is sixty years since a History of the Speculative Society was published, and it has for a long time been felt that it would be of interest, not only to members, but to many who are not members, if that History were brought down to date.

In 1864 the Society celebrated its centenary, and six years later a committee was appointed to consider the matter. In 1871 that committee reported that no new publication should then be undertaken, but that arrangements might be made to collect information to be used when the proper time should come. The practical outcome of this suggestion was the institution of the elaborate system of roll-books, minute-books, and report-books which is now in use, and which preserves a permanent record of all information of general interest concerning each member of the Society. For this system of records, which has furnished valuable material in compiling the present volume, the Society is mainly indebted to the secretary of that date, Mr. Charles J. Guthrie.

In 1892 a new edition of the Society's History was again projected, but although a committee was appointed



to undertake the work, there is no record of anything having been done.

Nine years later the Society again took the matter up, and the work of the committee which was then appointed is now given in the present volume.

At first it was thought possible that the new History might be treated as a continuation of the former work of 1845, but in consideration of the scarcity of that book, it was determined that the new volume should be complete in itself, and should chronicle the membership of the Society from its beginning. It has, however, been thought unnecessary to treat with the same fulness the record of members whose careers were exhaustively dealt with in the former History, and it was also deemed expedient to depart in certain particulars from the scheme of that volume. Thus, in the present History, records of the debates or of the essays read by members of the Society have not been included.

The article on the History of the Society, with which the volume begins, is from the pen of Mr. W. K. Dickson, and the Committee desire to record their indebtedness to him, and to express their cordial thanks for the time and labour which he has devoted to the work.

They have also to thank a large number of friends who have rendered assistance in obtaining and checking information for the Lists of Members.

The Committee have further to acknowledge gratefully the valuable assistance afforded by Mr. J. L. Caw, curator



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It is interesting to note that every one of the judges of the Second Division of the Court of Session in 1812, an etching of which by John Kay is reproduced at page 104, had been a member of the Speculative Society.

In name of the Committee,

WM. WATSON,  
*Convener.*

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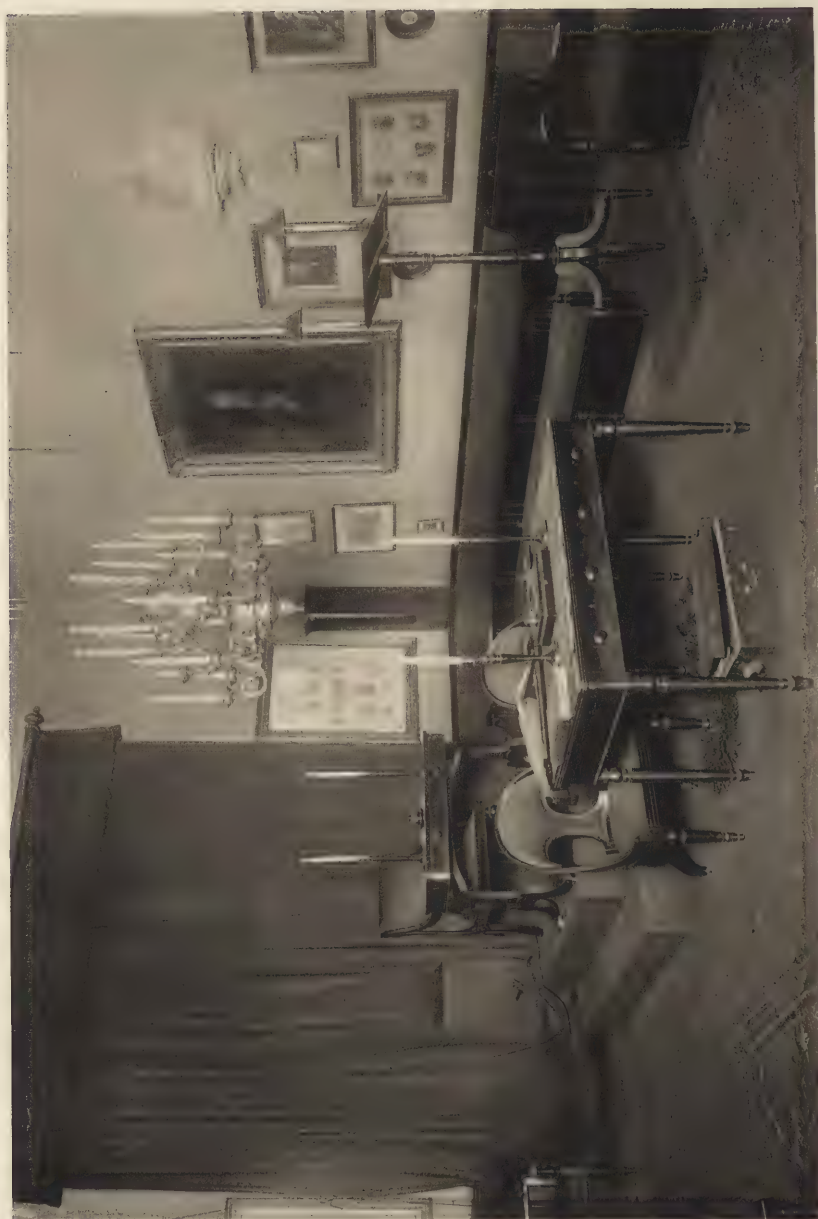


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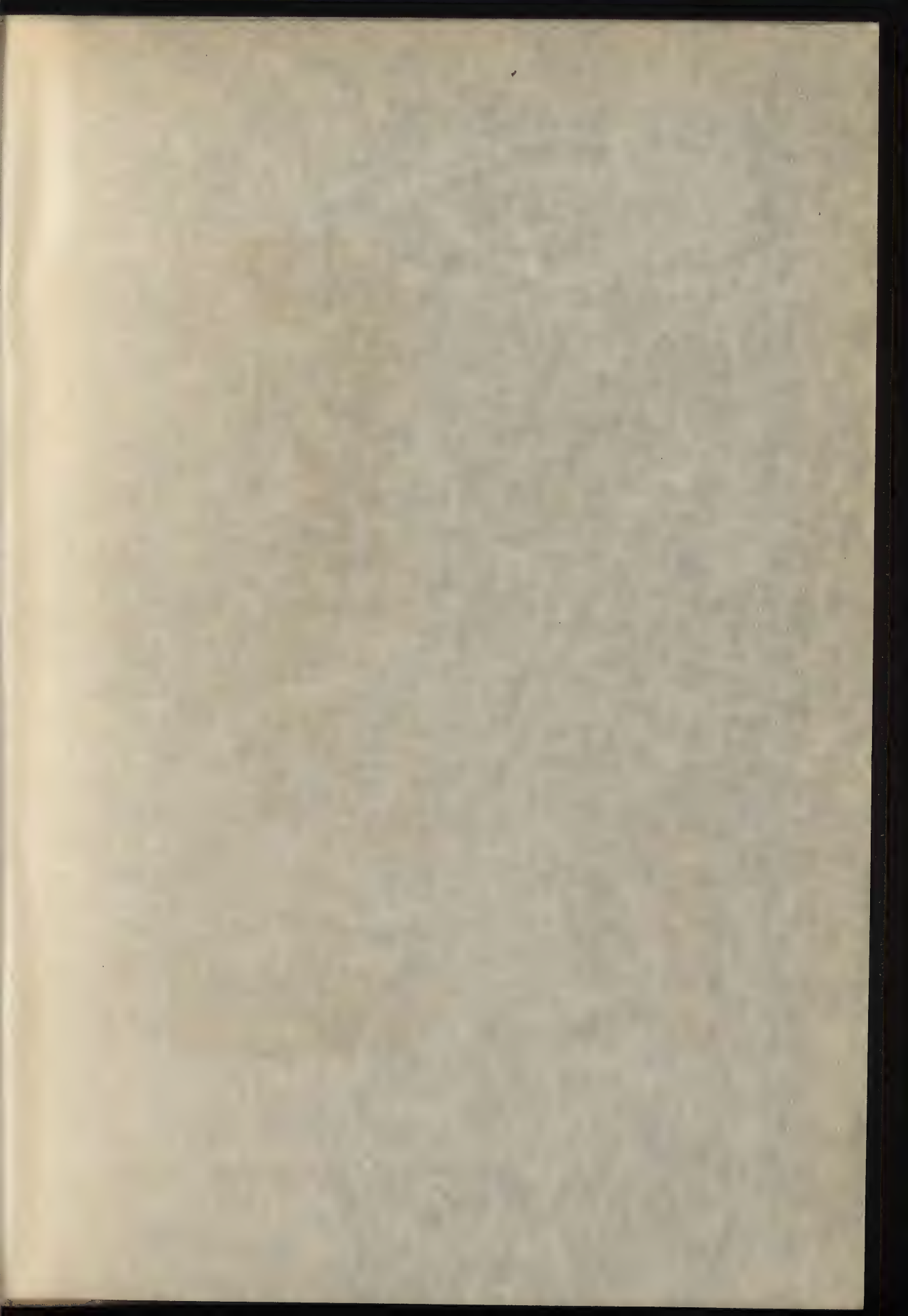


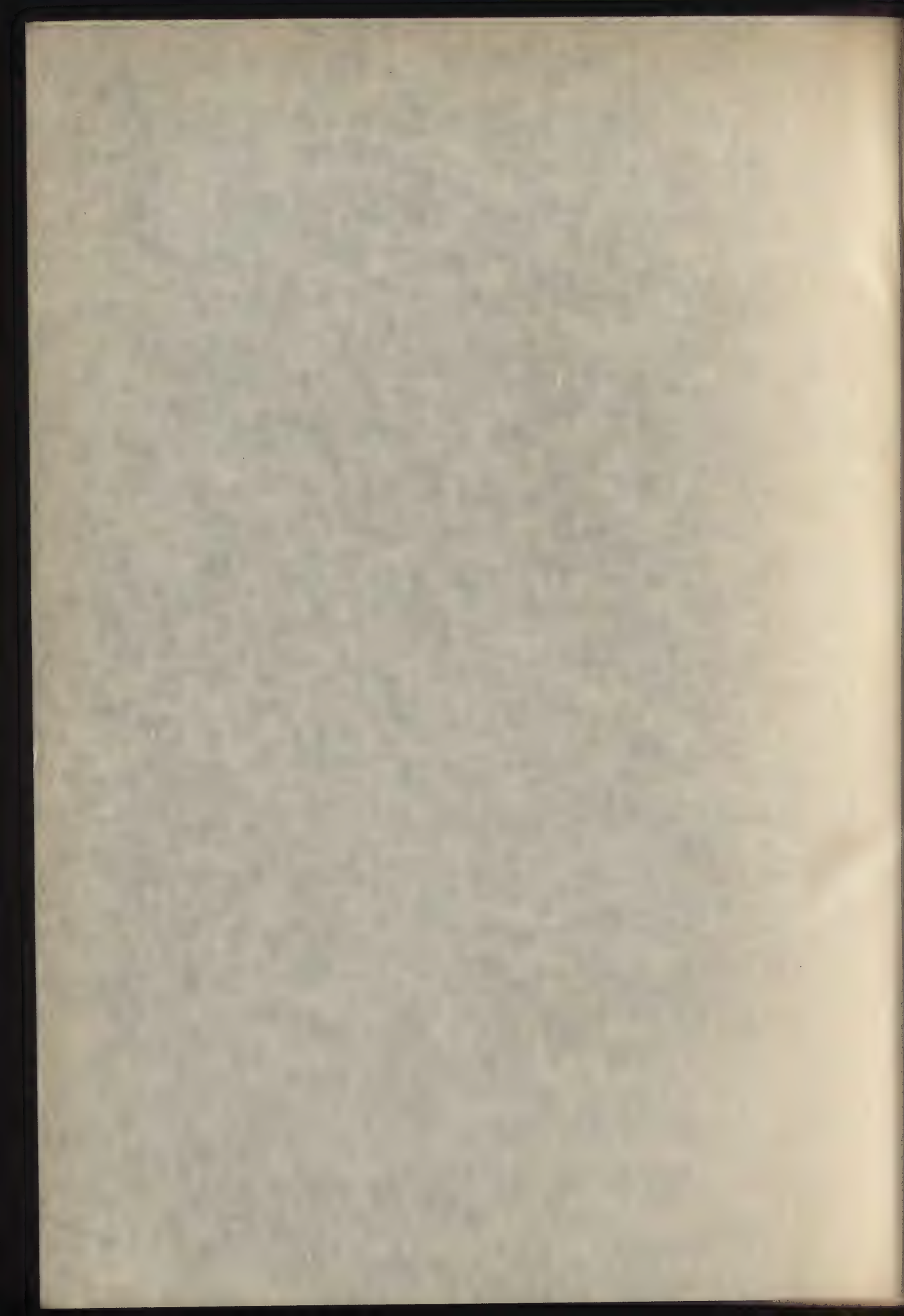


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# THE SPECULATIVE SOCIETY

## CHAPTER I

### THE SOCIETY IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY

‘O, I do think the Spec. is about the best thing in Edinburgh.’ So Robert Louis Stevenson wrote to a fellow-member in 1873; and in *Memories and Portraits* he has left us an admirable description of the Society. ‘The Speculative Society,’ he says, ‘is a body of some antiquity, and has counted among its members Scott, Brougham, Jeffrey, Horner, Benjamin Constant, and many a legal and local celebrity besides. By an accident, variously explained, it has its rooms in the very buildings of the University of Edinburgh: a hall, Turkey-carpeted, hung with pictures, looking, when lighted up at night with fire and candle, like some goodly dining-room; a passage-like library, walled with books in their wire cages; and a corridor with a fireplace, benches, a table, many prints of famous members, and a mural tablet to the virtues of a former secretary. Here a member can warm himself and loaf and read; here, in defiance of Senatus-consults, he can smoke.’ The paragraph is like a little Dutch picture; it focuses in vivid colour the associations which rise in the memory at the name of the Spec.,—the stately old room, aglow with many candles, the books, the portraits, the pious commemoration of the dead—‘famous men and our fathers that begat us.’

The Society’s records now extend unbroken over a

hundred and forty years. It was founded in the notable year 1764, when Watt was finishing his experiments on the steam-engine and George Grenville was beginning to tax the North American Colonies. On the evening of Saturday, the 17th of November in that year, half a dozen Edinburgh students met for the purpose of taking steps to found a society 'for improvement in Literary Composition and Public Speaking.' They were William Creech, afterwards Burns's publisher and Lord Provost of Edinburgh; Allan Maconochie, who became the first Lord Meadowbank; Alexander Belsches of Invermay; John Bruce, afterwards Professor of Logic at Edinburgh; John Bonar, afterwards Solicitor of Excise; and John Mackenzie of Dolphinton. Their first recorded act was as follows: 'Mr. Creech chose President.' They then proceeded to appoint a committee to frame laws for the proposed new society. The first ordinary meeting took place on the following Friday, the 23rd of the month, when Creech read a discourse on 'The Advantages of Society in General and of Literary Institutions in Particular,' the laws as drafted by the committee were approved, and the Speculative Society was founded. Creech was the moving spirit of the enterprise; his name stands at the head of our roll; and it is to him that we may look back as *Fundator Noster*.

He was a man of excellent business capacity—as Burns says of him, 'he had o' things an unco slight'—and there can be little doubt that it is chiefly to him that we owe the original draft of the Society's laws. There is nothing in the Society's history more striking than the fact that all its characteristic features, which have stood the test of time so well, date from the first years of its existence. The weekly meetings, the limited membership, admission by ballot, compulsory duty, and the rigid exclusion of strangers, were



all established from the beginning. We are so accustomed to the easy working of these institutions, and they have been so widely adopted in the constitution of similar societies here and elsewhere, that we are apt to regard them as laws of Nature, and to overlook the amount of thought and sound discretion which went to their framing.

The laws appear to have been at first re-enacted annually; they are engrossed afresh at the beginning of each year's minutes and subscribed by all the members for the time being. Some clauses there are which read curiously nowadays; for example, it is enacted 'That any person who shall interrupt another, either while speaking, debating, or reading, by laughing, or by any other improper behaviour, shall be solemnly reprimanded by the President'; further, 'That no person of immoral character can be admitted, whatever his abilities in other respects may be; and that every Member who is heard swear, or use unbecoming Language in the Society, shall for the first fault be fined in 6d., for the second in 1s., and the third time shall be extruded.' These penalties were in 1767 increased to 2s. 6d. and 5s. respectively. Both these laws have long since disappeared from our statute-book; but their spirit passed into our common law.

The original limit of membership was twenty. In 1769 it was raised to twenty-five. At first the Society met on Friday evenings at six o'clock. The evening of meeting was altered to Tuesday in 1770. In 1791 the hour was altered to seven.

The fines and dues in those days were moderate. The original entry-money was only 1s. 6d. The annual subscription was 2s. 6d. The fine for absence from a meeting was 6d., which, if an excuse were sent, was reduced to 3d. If the absent member had been appointed to any duty, he

was fined 1s., but if he gave intimation of his intended absence, he was only fined in the penalty for such absence. Members arriving ten minutes late were fined 1d., half an hour late, 2d., 'unless for a proper reason condescended on and dispensed with by the President.' After the Society was fairly on its legs the fines soon mounted up to the more formidable penalties with which we are now acquainted. At first a system prevailed by which a fresh ballot was taken at the beginning of each session, so that unpopular or ineffective members could be ejected; thus we find that on October 25, 1765, 'Mr. Baillie (in absence) and Mr. Scott (in absence) were by a great majority dismissed.' This soon gave place to fixity of tenure.

The Society was soon in working order, and proceeded to grapple with serious subjects. We find them at their fourth meeting debating 'Whether does a married or a single state tend most to promote Virtue?' and before long they are discussing such a thorny question as 'Whether is that Modesty which is characteristic of the fair Sex natural to them or acquired by Education?' The business of the Society then as now consisted chiefly of essays and debates. Two features which existed at first were soon discontinued—readings from English authors, and 'inquiries,' that is to say, questions which did not put a definite yea-or-nay issue before the meeting—for example, 'What is the best duration of Parliaments?' On January 4, 1765, a motion was made that 'as an additional Entertainment to the Society any Member who has anything new or curious to communicate be allowed to do so, and the same being agreed to it was ordered that it be observed in future,' a practice which has also vanished.

All the original members seem to have worked well, and matters seem to have gone very smoothly. Cases of



discipline did occasionally occur; for example, we find the following entry in the minutes of December 3, 1766: 'Complaint having been made by the President, at an Extraordinary Meeting, against Mr. George Muat, a Member of this Society, who came into their presence upon the Wednesday preceding intoxicated with Liquor, it was unanimously Ordered that a Letter should be sent him commanding his Attendance to answer for his Conduct, and informing him unless he did so that his Absence would be assumed a Defence of his Crimes. In consequence whereof Mr. Muat having appeared at next Meeting, was asked by the President, in name of the Society, If he was sorry for the Offence he had thereby given to the Society, and determined to be more cautious in his Conduct for the time to come: To which he refused making any satisfactory Reply, but on the contrary loaded the Members with unmannerly Abuse: The Society however, observing him inflamed with Passion, and thereby incapacitated from speaking with Coolness, Ordered that an explicit Answer might be made in writing at next Meeting. And a Letter having been this Evening read, Which in place of satisfactory Reply contained only scurrilous Invective in the form of a Demission, The Society unanimously refuse the same, and order his Extrusion, of which the Secretary is appointed to inform him.' So Mr. Muat disappears ingloriously, nor does it appear that he afterwards came to any good.

Creech did a great deal of work for the Society. He was made an honorary member in 1769. He died in 1815. Raeburn painted him in 1806, and has left us the likeness of a prosperous citizen, with a rosy and smiling countenance, trim, well-powdered side-curls, voluminous white cravat, and the neatest of silver-buckled breeches and black

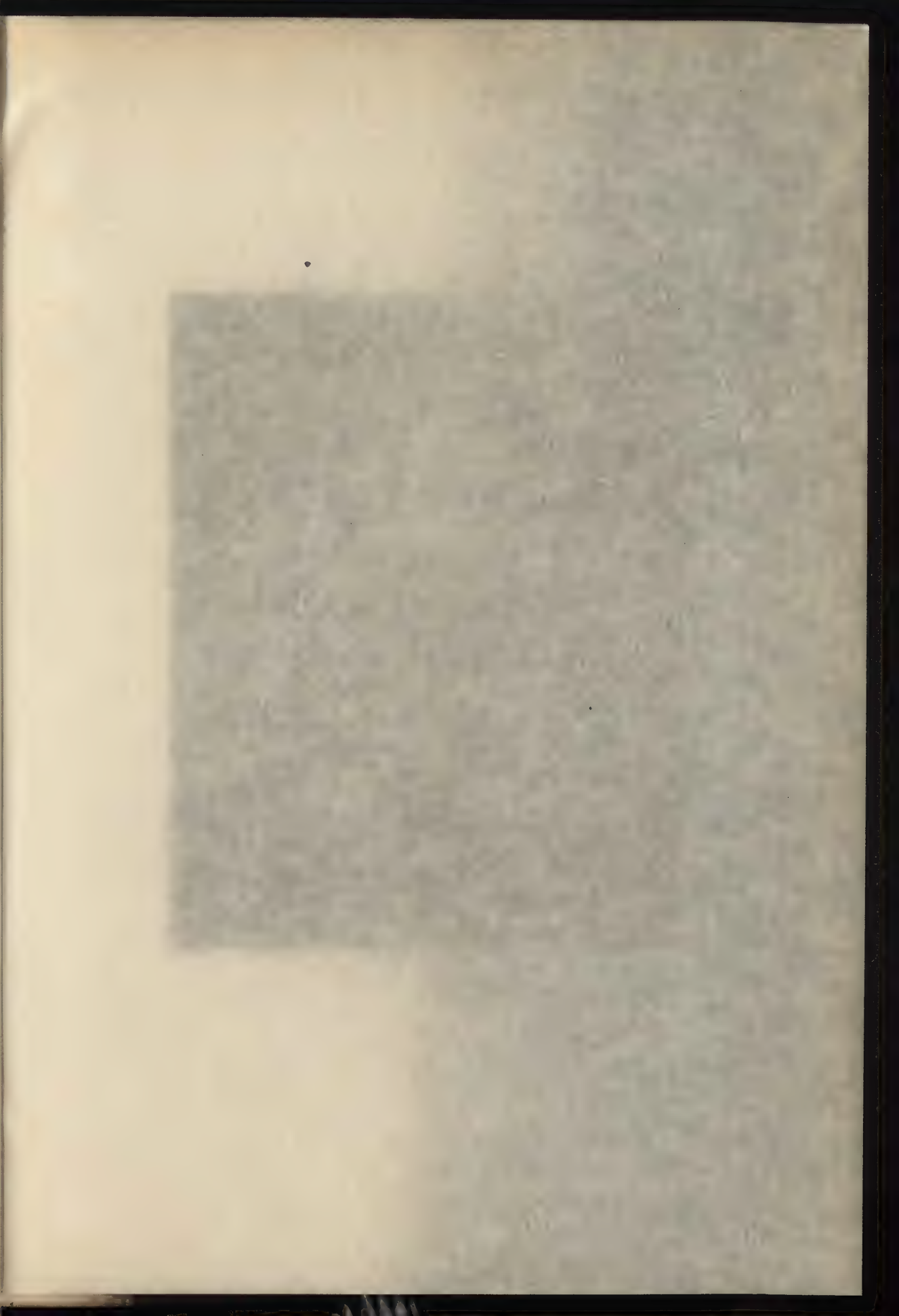


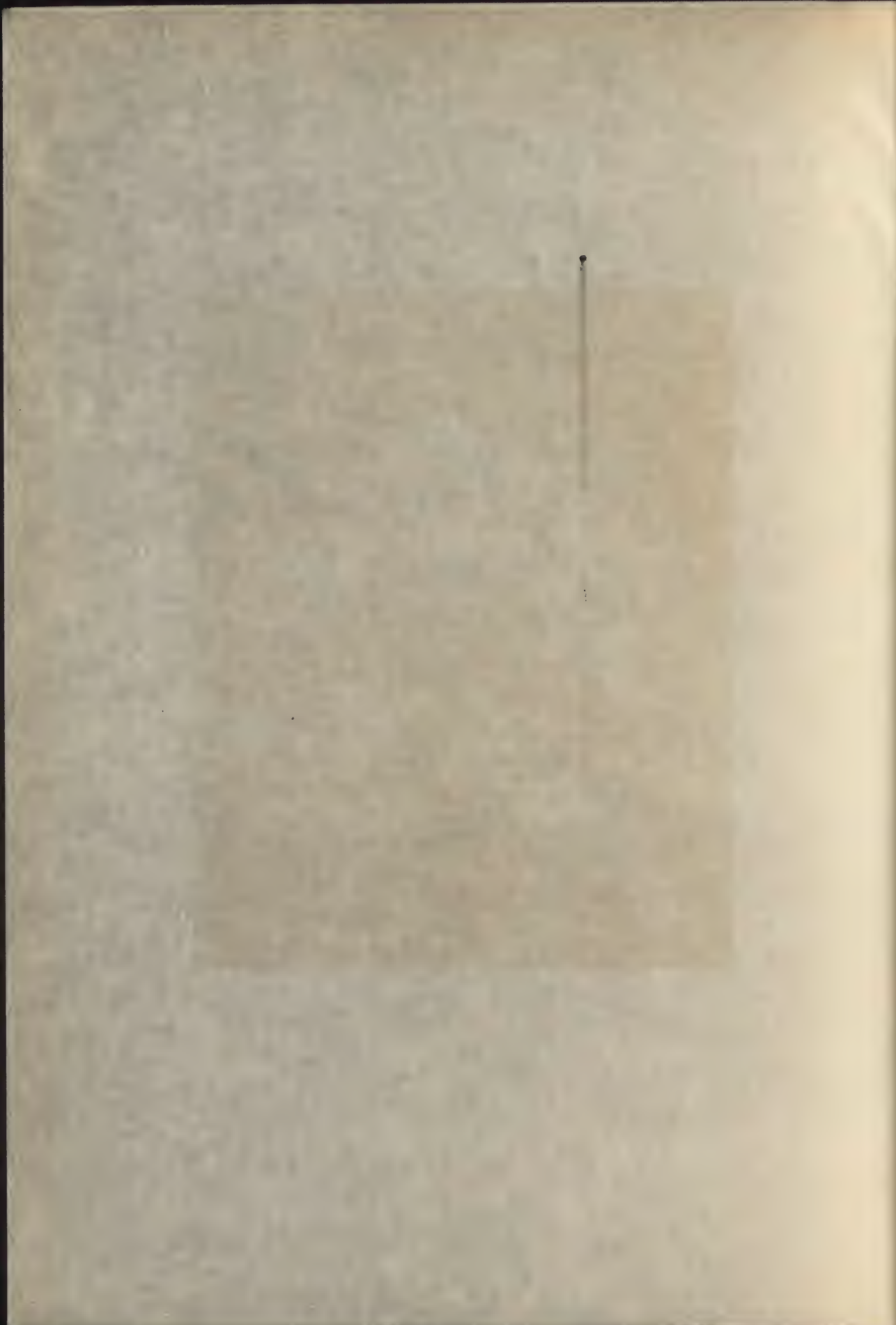
silk stockings, encasing most shapely limbs—a comely presence.

Among the members who attended the Society during its first period were Charles Hay, Lord Newton, whose face is familiar to us in Raeburn's picture in the National Gallery, 'just awakened from clandestine slumber on the bench'; Lord Woodhouselee; Lord Hermand, so inimitably sketched by Cockburn ('Commonplace toppers think drinking a pleasure; but with Hermand it was a virtue'); Dr. James Gregory, who gave us Gregory's Mixture; and Sir Henry Moncreiff *primus*.

The Society's first hall was built in 1769. Permission was obtained from the Town Council, then patrons of the University, to erect it on a vacant part of the College area, the College Committee having reported that the proposed building would not injure the College 'but rather beautify the same.' The new hall was 25 feet long by 19 feet wide. It is described in the minutes as having a 'Coach Roof' and arched windows. The President's chair and table stood on a raised platform at the west end; at the east end was a desk for 'the Gentleman that gives the Discourse'; a bench covered with green baize ran round the room. The building cost £164; it was paid for partly out of the Society's funds, partly by subscription among the members. In 1775 a lobby was added.

From 1774 to 1780 the Society passed through a period of depression. The numbers fell off, and in 1777 a committee was appointed to consider how it might best be restored to its former flourishing state,—a familiar symptom of ill-health. Even during this period, however, the Society showed abundant signs of life; it voted a hundred guineas to the fund for raising the Edinburgh corps of volunteers, and among its new members were









WILLIAM CREECH.  
1745 - 1815.  
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Dugald Stewart, David Hume, afterwards Baron of Exchequer and author of *Hume on Crimes*, and John Clerk of Eldin.

In 1779 the entry-money for the session was dispensed with. In the following year there was a large accession of members, and the maximum number of ordinary members was raised to thirty, the figure at which it has ever since remained.

During this period the most active and conspicuous member was Sir James Mackintosh. Twenty years later he wrote of his connection with the Society :—

‘I was soon admitted a member of the Speculative Society, which had general literature and science for its objects. It had been founded about twenty years before; and during that time numbered among its members all the distinguished youth of Scotland, as well as many foreigners attracted to Edinburgh by its medical school.

‘When I became a member, the leaders were Charles Hope, now Lord Justice-Clerk; John Wylde, afterwards Professor of Civil Law, and who has now, alas! survived his own fertile and richly endowed mind; Malcolm Laing the historian—“the scourge of impostors, the terror of quacks”; Baron Constant de Rebecque, a Swiss of singular manners and powerful talents, and who made a transient appearance in the tempestuous atmosphere of the French Revolution; Adam Gillies, a brother of the historian, and a lawyer in great practice at Edinburgh; Lewis Grant, eldest son of Sir James Grant, then a youth of great promise, afterwards member of Parliament for the county of Elgin; and Thomas Addis Emmet, who soon after quitted physic for law, and became distinguished at the Irish bar. . . . Upon the whole they were a combination of young men more distinguished than are usually found in

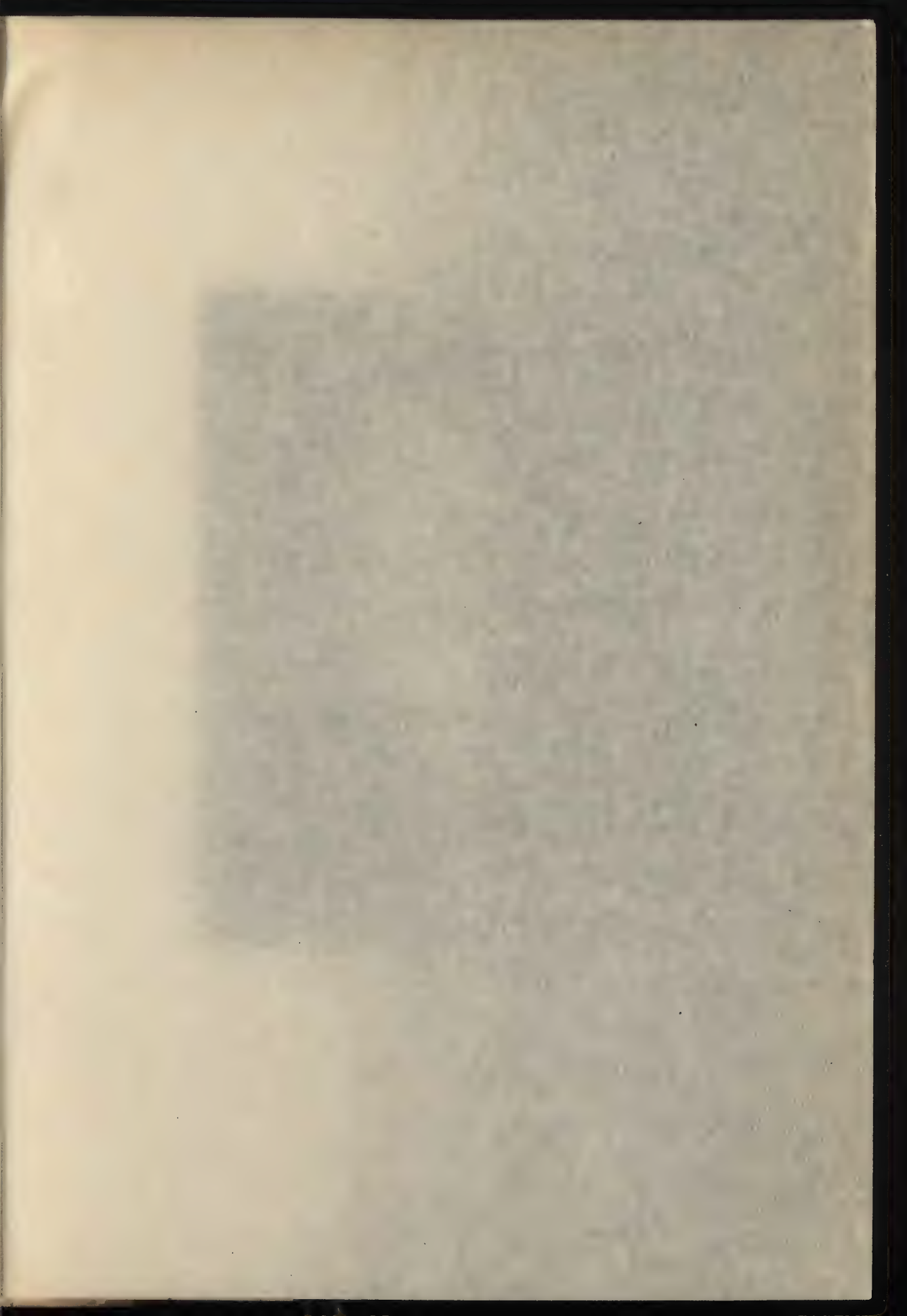


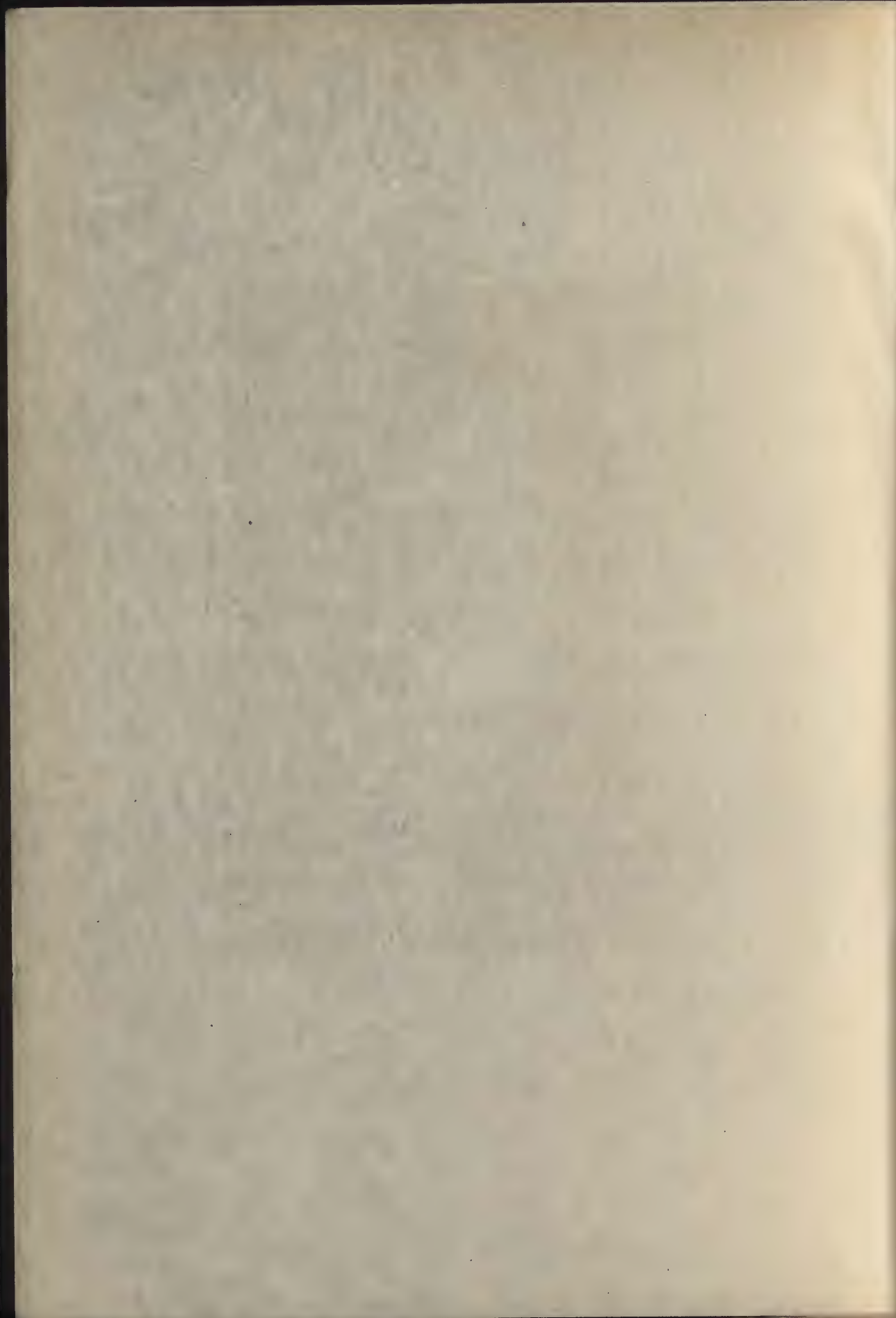
one university at the same time; and the subsequent fortune of some of them, almost as singular as their talents, is a curious specimen of the revolutionary times in which I have lived. When I was in Scotland in 1801, Constant was a Tribune in France, Charles Hope, Lord Advocate, and Emmet, his former companion, a prisoner under his control!'

In 1783 Emmet, on behalf of the Historical Society of Trinity College, Dublin, proposed that a member of either Society should, on producing proper certificate of membership, be permitted to attend the meetings of the other. The proposal was agreed to, and during the following twenty years members of the Historical Society occasionally presented their certificates, and spoke and voted, and even read papers, at the meetings of the Speculative. The relation was dissolved in 1806. It was renewed in 1863 and still exists.

The termination of Emmet's own connection with the Society may be noted here. On November 20, 1798, 'The Secretary (Mr. Waugh) moved, and was seconded by Mr. Henry Brougham, That as Thomas Addis Emmet has acknowledged himself a Member of the Executive Directory of the Irish Union, and has confessed himself privy to carrying on a treasonable correspondence with France, his name should be erased from the List of the Speculative Society. A ballot was taken on this motion, after it had lain on the table for three weeks, and it was carried unanimously.'

In 1784 it was resolved that attendance for three Sessions and the reading of three Essays should qualify for extraordinary privileges. In the same year the Library was started, on the initiative of Basil Lord Daer—Burns's Lord Daer. In 1786 the entrance-money was raised to a

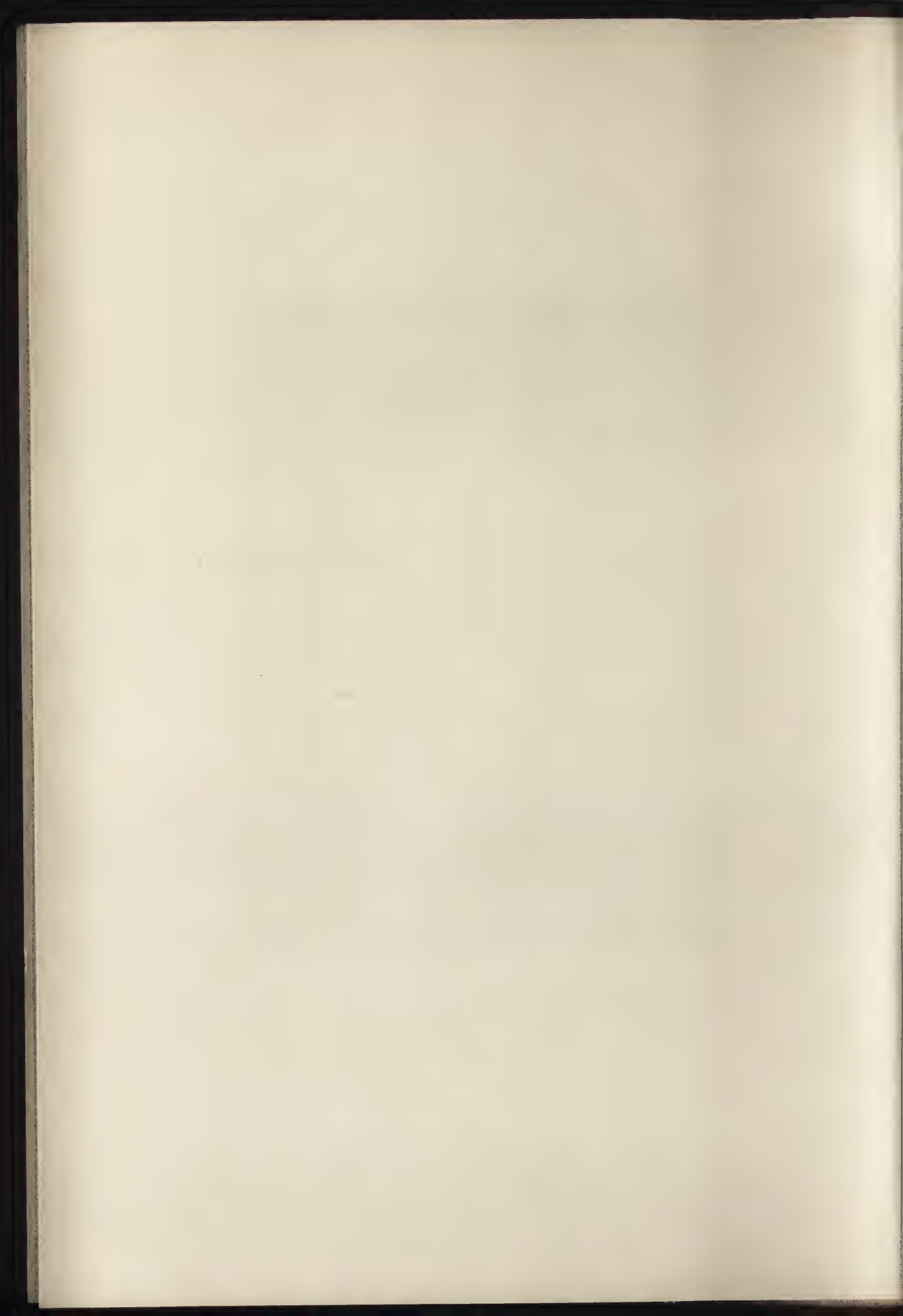








THOMAS ADDIS EMMETT.  
1765—1827.  
ARTIST UNKNOWN.



guinea and a half. A more important innovation was a resolution carried in 1783, that 'when the debate is ended, the sense of the Society be taken by a division, the result to be inserted in the minutes.'

The fat years were again followed by the lean years. From 1789 to 1796 was a period of decline; few new members joined, and meetings often failed for want of a quorum. But the scanty membership did not lack quality. Walter Scott was admitted on December 21, 1790, and Francis Jeffrey on December 11, 1792.

Scott was Secretary from 1791 to 1795. Lockhart's list of his essays and speeches may serve as a specimen of the work done in the Society at the time. 'Scott's essays were, for November 1791, *On the Origin of the Feudal System*; for the 14th February 1792, *On the Authenticity of Ossian's Poems*; and on the 11th December of the same year he read one *On the Origin of the Scandinavian Mythology*. The selection of these subjects shows the course of his private studies and predilections; but he appears, from the minutes, to have taken a fair share in the ordinary debates of the Society,—and spoke in the spring of 1791 on these questions, which all belong to the established text-book for juvenile speculation in Edinburgh:—"Ought any permanent support to be provided for the poor?" "Ought there to be an established religion?" "Is attainder and corruption of blood ever a proper punishment?" "Ought the public expenses to be defrayed by levying the amount directly upon the people, or is it expedient to contract national debt for that purpose?" "Was the execution of Charles I. justifiable?" "Should the slave-trade be abolished?" In the next session, previous to his call to the bar, he spoke in the debates of which these were the theses:—"Has the belief in a future state been of



advantage to mankind, or is it ever likely to be so?" "Is it for the interest of Britain to maintain what is called the balance of Europe?" and again on the eternal question as to the fate of King Charles I., which, by the way, was thus set up for re-discussion on a motion by Walter Scott.

'He took,' continues Lockhart, 'for several winters, an ardent interest in this society. Very soon after his admission (18th January 1791) he was elected their librarian; and in the November following, he became also their secretary and treasurer; all which appointments indicate the reliance placed on his careful habits of business, the fruit of his chamber education. The minutes kept in his handwriting attest the strict regularity of his attention to the small affairs, literary and financial, of the club; but they show also, as do all his early letters, a strange carelessness in spelling. His constant good temper softened the asperities of debate; while his multifarious lore, and the quaint humour with which he enlivened its display, made him more a favourite as a speaker than some whose powers of rhetoric were far above his.

'Lord Jeffrey remembers being struck, the first night he spent at the Speculative, with the singular appearance of the secretary, who sat gravely at the bottom of the table in a huge woollen night-cap; and when the president took the chair, pleaded a bad toothache as his apology for coming into that worshipful assembly in such a "portentous machine." He read that night an essay on ballads, which so much interested the new member that he requested to be introduced to him. Mr. Jeffrey called on him next evening, and found him "in a small den, on the sunk floor of his father's house in George's Square, surrounded with dingy books," from which they adjourned to a tavern and supped together. Such was the commencement of an

acquaintance, which by degrees ripened into friendship, between the two most distinguished men of letters whom Edinburgh produced in their time.'

Another prosperous time began in 1797. From 1797 to 1805 is perhaps the most brilliant period in the Society's history. The membership was full, and included Lord Henry Petty, afterwards third Marquess of Lansdowne, who became Chancellor of the Exchequer at five-and-twenty, Henry Brougham, Francis Horner, John Archibald Murray, Charles Kinnaird, James Moncreiff, and Henry Cockburn.

The use of the Society's rooms by members during the day dates from 1797.

The Society, like everything else in the country, was affected by the white heat of political passion generated by the French Revolution. Cockburn has given us a picture of Edinburgh in the days when Henry Dundas was at the zenith of his power and Braxfield was Lord Justice-Clerk. Everything had a political colour. In 1798 some essays read in the Speculative were regarded as irreligious in tendency, and a resolution was passed forbidding for the future any attacks on Christianity. Its terms are delightfully characteristic of the time. On May 1, 1798, 'Mr. Forbes moved, and was seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, a Resolution, the purport of which was to express that, in consequence of certain essays lately delivered, the Society disapproves the introduction in future of any attacks on the Christian Religion, *and considers such sentiments as too much connected with revolutionary principles.*'

In 1799 political feeling brought about a serious crisis. The explosion was caused by Alexander Maconochie, afterwards the second Lord Meadowbank ('Lord Meadowbank *also*'), who on January 22, 1799 was reported to the Society

as having said, 'though advised by Mr. Fullarton to refrain from such words as they might lead him into a Scrape': 'In future I shall sit in the Society not only as a Member but as a Spy upon the conduct of the Society for the University.'

'Mr. Maconochie,' says the minute-book, 'being called upon from the Chair to answer to the charges of having used such expressions, made the following declaration, which was taken down by the Secretary, viz.:—That in conversation with Mr. Fullarton he mentioned to him that he intended to be a Spy on, *i.e.* to take down the words of this night's debate, if they interfered with questions of modern politics, in order that he might summon a general meeting of the Society, for the purpose of considering the propriety of resigning the privileges of the Society into the hands of the University, as such discussions being permitted were likely to produce within the walls of the University a political Society, perhaps a Jacobin Club.'

Brougham was instantly on his legs, and moved a resolution, which, after setting forth Maconochie's misdeeds, declared 'that Mr. Maconochie has been guilty of an high Insult to the honour of the Society, and has avowed the assumption of an office utterly inconsistent with the character of a Member of this Society.' After a long and fierce debate the motion was carried.

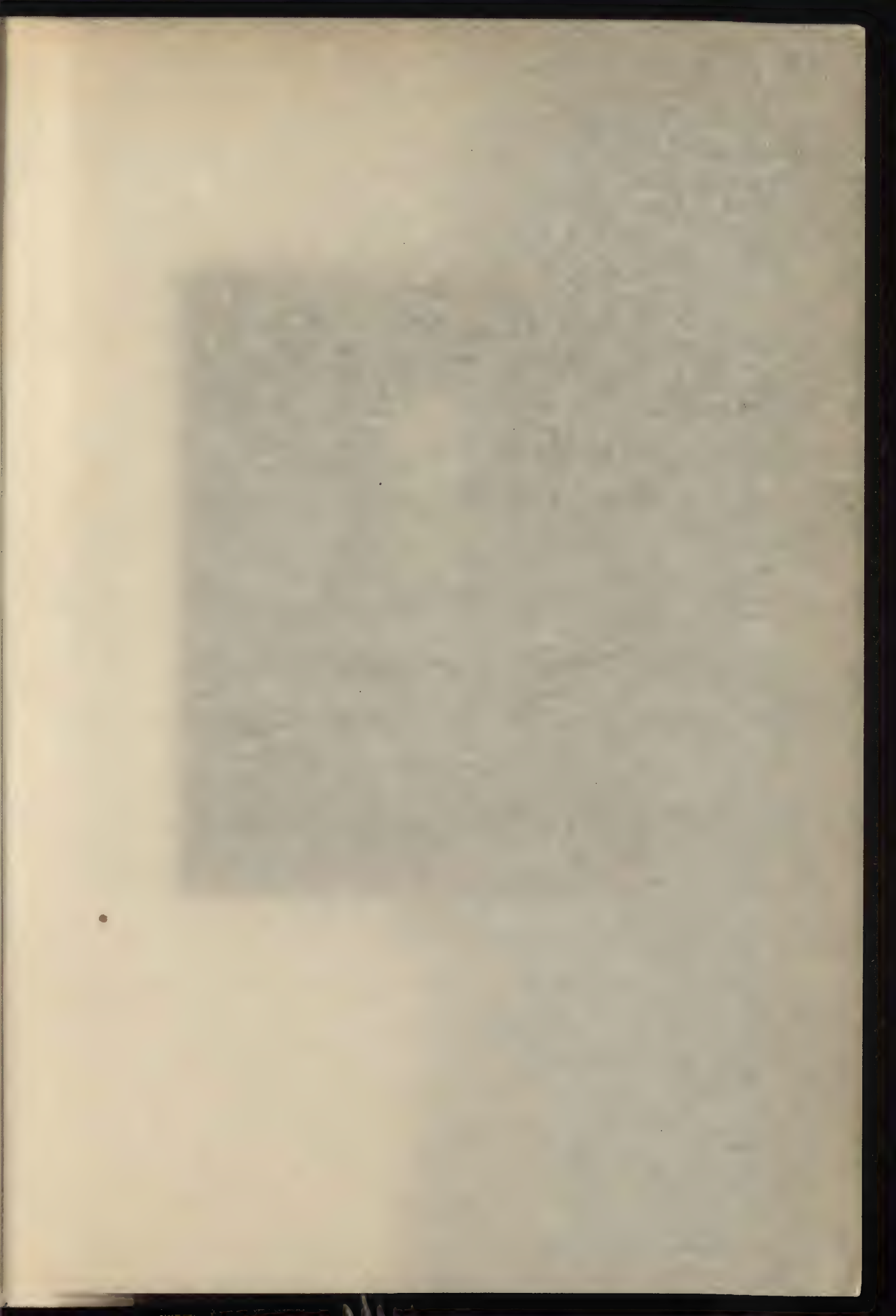
A terrible storm followed. Many senior members took fright at the idea of being connected with so dangerous a body, and a shower of resignations came in. Ultimately a joint committee of the Town Council and the Senatus Academicus exculpated the Society from all blame. A resolution of 1794, prohibiting political debates, which had been rescinded in 1799, was restored. A lengthy address, framed by Jeffrey and Horner, was issued by the Society



to its honorary and extraordinary members, narrating the whole story. It is printed in full in the *History* of 1845. Here is Cockburn's account of the affair. 'The Society,' he writes, 'had never been in such glory as during the immediately preceding years. I forget the exact origin of the disputes that had convulsed it; but they all grew out of the proceedings connected with the expulsion of Mr. Emmet—then implicated in the Irish rebellion, and afterwards leading counsel at New York—an able and excellent man, and with a proposal for dissolving some literary connection which had long subsisted between the Speculative and a similar society in Dublin. This (as was secretly intended) introduced the whole politics of the day. The agitation brought back the old members, who, headed by Charles Hope and David Hume, of course tried to bear down the younger, who, led by Brougham, Jeffrey, Horner, Lord Henry Petty, and Lord Kinnaird, were as defying in their Whiggism as their opponents in their Toryism. This contest produced animated debates and proceedings, which did not occupy the Society alone, but the whole College, and indeed all Edinburgh, for nearly an entire session. Hume being supposed to have applied some offensive imputation to the junior party, it was arranged (by lot, I believe) that Jeffrey should require an explanation. This was given; but still they were bound over to keep the peace. At last the seniors were defeated, and some of them made the victory clearer by resigning.'

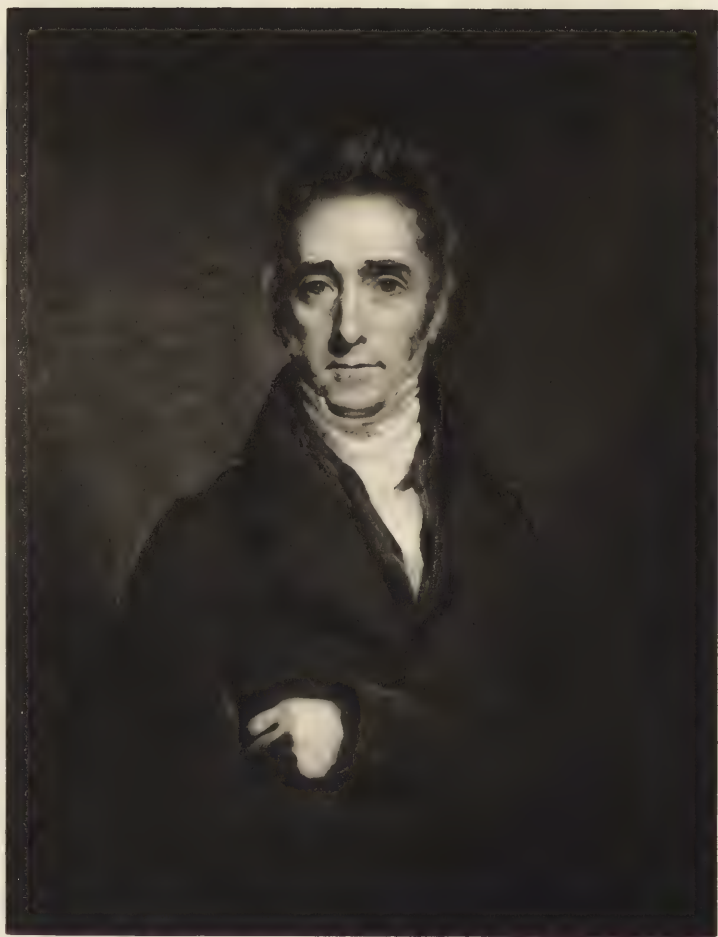
Cockburn's further recollections of the Society may conclude this chapter. 'No better arena could possibly have been provided for the exercise of the remarkable young men it excited. In a few years after this Petty was Chancellor of the Exchequer. He had left the Society before I joined it; but Kinnaird, an able man and an

excellent speaker, continued to attend occasionally; and Brougham, Horner, Jeffrey, James Moncreiff, and other powerful persons, attended regularly, and took an active part in the business, throughout all the three years during which I was an ordinary member. The only defect was, that the recent discussions turned away many of the good Tory youths, and that the usual audience was not large enough for such speakers. However, there were some of them on whom this had little effect. Brougham in particular, whose constitutional keenness made him scent the future quarry, gave his whole soul to this preparatory scene, and often astonished us by the vigour with which, even to half a dozen of lads, he could abandon himself to his subject, and blaze as if he had been declaiming against Cicero in the Forum. Moncreiff has improved very greatly since then; but Jeffrey, Horner, and Brougham were as good writers and speakers then as they have ever been since, and each in the very same style he afterwards retained. Of all those who attempted to speak, I was then decidedly the worst and the most unpromising, worse perhaps than even Charles and Robert Grant, both of whom have since risen to high station in Parliament and in public life. In so far as I was personally concerned, however, the Speculative completed what the Academical had begun; and together they did me more good than all the rest of my education. And I must attest that their moral benefits were fully more important than their intellectual. They inspired a high tone of virtue.'









LORD JEFFREY.  
1773 - 1850.  
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## CHAPTER II

1800 TO 1845

As one reads the minutes of the Speculative, through decade after decade, one is reminded of that clock of the Bastille, which, all through the day on which the fortress was stormed, ticked on quietly, in its inner court, 'at its ease, hour after hour, as if nothing special for it or the world were passing.' A century of the history of Europe is unrolled—Trafalgar, Austerlitz, Waterloo; Catholic Emancipation, Reform, Free Trade; Solferino, Sadowa, Sedan; empires rise, prosper, and collapse; the map changes like a kaleidoscope—and the Speculative meets regularly every Tuesday night and finds it all very interesting material for debates. To take an example, among the questions in the case-book for Session 1814-15 was, 'Is the present Government of France likely to prove permanent?' The Government in question was that of Louis XVIII., just come to his own. Before the question came to be debated, on March 28, 1815, Napoleon had escaped from Elba, Louis *le Désiré* had fled to Lille, and the Hundred Days had begun. It is serenely noted that the question 'was, in consequence of the recent change in the Government of France, agreed by the Society to be discussed in reference to the Government of Bonaparte.' It was wisely decided in the negative, and Waterloo came in due course.

From 1805 to 1815 the Society continued to flourish.

Among its members during this period were Lord John Russell, John Wilson ('Christopher North'), Sir William Hamilton, Andrew Rutherford, Thomas Maitland, Duncan M'Neill (afterwards Lord Colonsay and Lord Justice-General), John Gibson Lockhart, and Thomas Erskine of Linlathen.

The long war, which closed the Continent and made the grand tour impossible, brought to Edinburgh a number of young Englishmen of fortune, of whom several joined the Speculative. Among them was John Spencer Stanhope, afterwards of Cannon Hall, Yorkshire, well known as an archæologist. Some notes as to the doings of this set are given in his letters, which have been printed in the recently published *Memoirs* of his daughter Mrs. Pickering. One of these—undated, but apparently written in the winter of 1807, gives us a glimpse of a notable enterprise. 'The debates in the Spec,' he writes, 'begin to flag; but the most extraordinary of all is that the Oxford men, *i.e.* Price, Carew, Desart, Ackland, Huet, Fazakerley, and Hartopp, have actually determined upon so mad a scheme as that of giving a ball. The Dutchess [of Gordon], who is really come back, has sett her face against it; but it will be now too late to stop it, as it is to take place on Monday week.' How the ball went off is not recorded.

A member whose name ought not to be forgotten was John Waugh, sometime bookseller in Edinburgh, who from 1795 to 1807 was Secretary and Treasurer. The duties of these offices were never better performed. In January 1804, on the proposal of Jeffrey and Brougham, Waugh was presented with a silver cup in recognition of his services. He continued to act as Treasurer till 1835, his active connection with the Society thus extending over forty years. He died in 1852.

In 1814 the jubilee of the Society was celebrated by a dinner of some eighty members, held on December 17 in Fortune's Tontine Tavern, Princes Street. Principal Baird was in the chair, and Dr. James Gregory acted as croupier. Among those present was Professor John Bruce, one of the founders of the Society; of the others Creech and Allan Maconochie alone survived. 'After the Principal withdrew,' says the old *History*, 'Walter Scott was called to the chair, which did not impair the hilarity of a useful and interesting evening. He concluded the proceedings by an appropriate toast, "May the next half-century give as much pleasure to the new members, as the last has done to the old."' "

Francis Horner died in 1817—'a man fortunate in his friends, his opportunities, above all his character. . . . He had not the quality of greatness, but affection followed him and he commanded esteem. His was the very genius of moderation, and to recall him is to come face to face with the perfect Whig. In life exemplary, honourable in practice and in aim, he died after a career that had been serviceable as well as distinguished, still young enough to inspire the belief that his measure had not been given, and that what he had done was but an earnest of that he might one day do.' He was regarded with extraordinary reverence by his contemporaries in the Speculative.<sup>1</sup> A general meeting was held, at which it was resolved that his portrait should be placed in the Hall. The result was the acquisition of the beautiful Raeburn which now hangs in the

<sup>1</sup> There was another point of view. 'As the claret was taking its rounds, Jeffrey introduced some good-natured eulogy of his old supporters—Sydney Smith, Brougham and Horner. "Come," says Scott, "you can't say too much about Sydney or Brougham, but I will not admire your Horner; he always put me in mind of Obadiah's bull, who, although as Father Shandy observed, he never produced a calf, went through his business with such a grave demeanour, that he always maintained his credit in the parish!"'—LOCKHART, *Life of Scott*, chap. xvi.



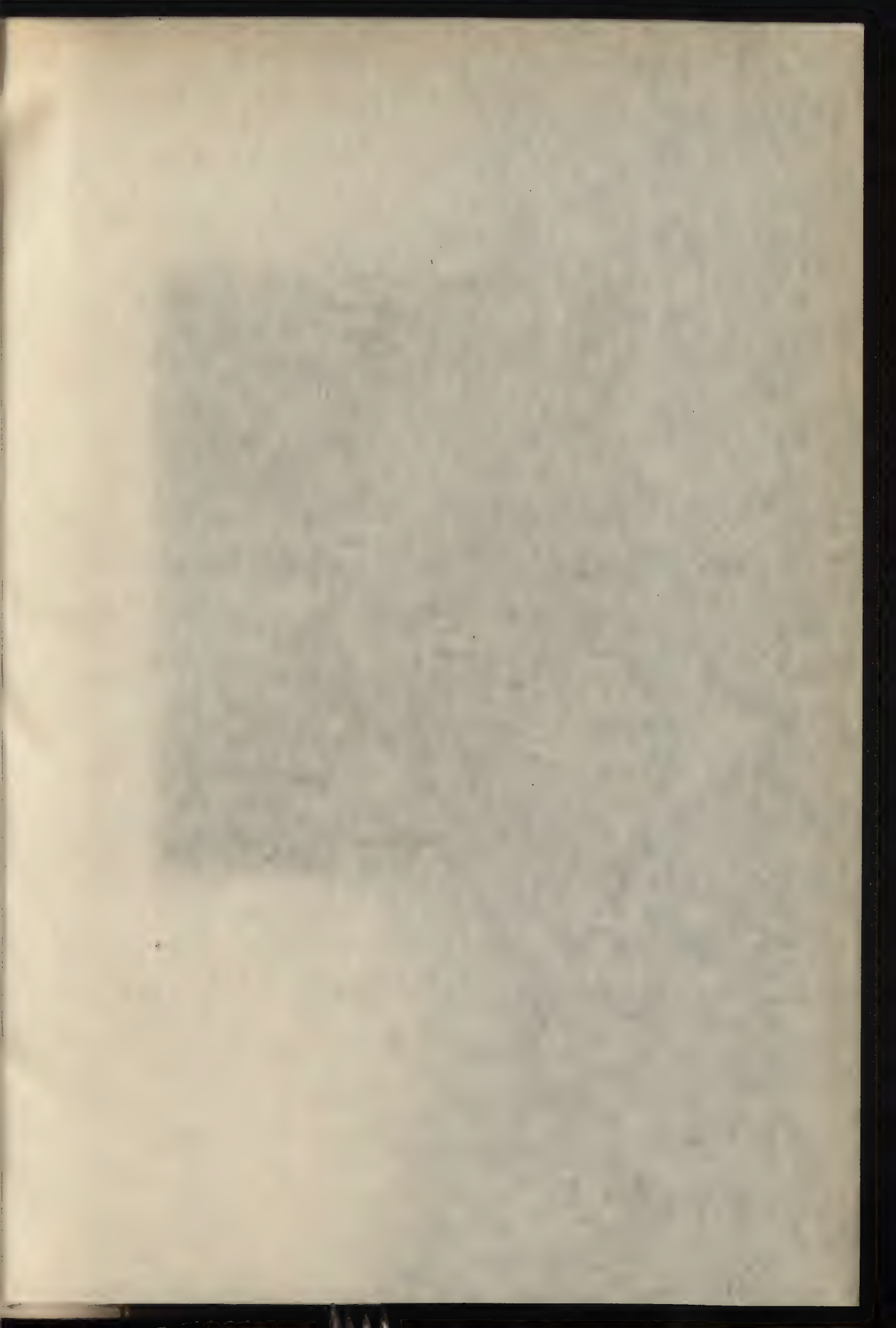
Society's rooms. It is a replica of a picture in the National Portrait Gallery, and bears this tribute by Jeffrey: 'First the ornament of this institution, and then of his country.' It was reproduced in the volume of selected portraits by Raeburn edited in 1890 by Mr. W. E. Henley, whose words have just been quoted.

The Society's old Hall was taken down in 1817, to make room for the new College buildings; and in accordance with the understanding on which the Town Council's original grant of a site in 1769 had been made, accommodation, consisting of a debating-hall, library, and lobby, was provided for the Society in the new buildings. The new rooms were designed by William Henry Playfair, who took a warm interest in furthering the Society's objects. For a couple of sessions, until the new buildings were finished, the Society met in the old Divinity Hall. The first meeting in the present Hall was held on January 19, 1819. There was a great gathering of old members. Principal Baird delivered an address, and old Professor Bruce, now the sole survivor of the founders, was present and spoke.

The furnishing of the new rooms cost £270. The entrance-money, which had been gradually rising, now reached its maximum, five guineas.

It is to this period that Lockhart's caricature of the Society in *Peter's Letters to his Kinsfolk* refers. The *Letters* were published in 1819. Lockhart was still young and sour, writing savagely in *Blackwood*, and earning his nickname of 'The Scorpion'; he was to travel far and learn much before writing the *Life of Scott*. His description of the Society is a wicked libel, but it is an old story now, and it must not be omitted here.

Dr. Peter Morris has heard much of the Society and conceives a desire to be present at a meeting. He learns,









FRANCIS HORNER.  
1778 - 1817.  
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however, that this cannot be unless he becomes a member. 'These sages will scarcely allow a poor passing stranger to catch even one sidelong odour of their wisdom. No—it is necessary to assume the regular garb of the initiated, before these Hierophants will expand the gates of their Adytum, and reveal to you the inspiring glories of their mysteries. Although I could not help feeling some qualmish suspicions, that this arrangement might, in part at least, have been dictated by a due reverence for the old maxim, *omne ignotum pro magnifico*, yet the way in which I heard the Society spoken of, by persons for whose opinion I could not but entertain a high respect, and the curiosity which I certainly felt, to witness for myself all possible manifestation of the rising genius of Scotland, were enough to counter-balance any little scruples I might have, and I resolved, since less might not avail, to affix the name of Peter Morris, M.D., to the regular formula of supplication.' The Doctor is admitted in due course. (I am told that in modern times his name has been hunted for in the Society's minutes. It may be well to explain that he was of the kindred of Mrs. Harris and of Mr. Brooks of Sheffield.) On the night of his introduction a festive dinner takes place at the Lord Nelson tavern, Barclay's, close to the University. 'To me,' says the Doctor, 'the greatest luxury was some very fine draught porter, the first I have met with since I came to Scotland, for the people of this place in general drink all their malt-liquor bottled—but the landlord of the Nelson is an Englishman and knows better. After finishing a bottle of Madeira, we had some very fair Port, which we chose to drink mulled, being assured that Mrs. Barclay piques herself upon her scientific use of spices in that kind of preparation. The skill of our hostess gave us entire satisfaction, and we kept her at work



pretty closely till seven o'clock.' Then the Doctor and his friends adjourn to the Speculative. He proceeds:—

'The Speculative Society is the only institution of the kind, whose existence is acknowledged in a formal manner by the University. It forms a part of the system, and, as such, is provided with chambers within the College—advantages which are, no doubt, owing to the high reputation the Society has at particular times enjoyed. At the present time, as it happens, the alterations and improvements which are going on within the University buildings have dislodged the Society from their old chambers, and the new and more splendid accommodations designed for them are not quite in readiness for their reception. Their temporary place of meeting is in the hall of the Theological Professor—a low-roofed, dark, mean-looking place, surrounded with shelves groaning under Dutch and Puritanical Divinity; and here it was that I had the honour of being introduced to them.

'Right opposite to the door at which we entered, in a huge elbow-chair, or rather pulpit—from which the Professor of Divinity is, no doubt, accustomed to expound the mysteries of Calvinism,—and, with an air of grave dignity, which any professor might be happy to equal, sate a pale snub-nosed young gentleman, with a hammer in his hand, the President (*primâ facie*) of the Speculative Society. His eyes half-shut, as if to exclude the distracting dazzle of the tallow candles that blazed close before him; his right hand on his hammer, and his left supporting with two of its fingers the weight of meditation lodged within his forehead; his lips compressed with the firmness of conscious authority, and his whole attitude, as it were, instinct with the very spirit of his station, completed a picture, which, I should suppose, might have produced no trifling effect on

the nerves of an entrant more juvenile than myself. Even on me, the *vultus sedentis tyranni* was not entirely lost, and I confess I was glad when I found that I had fairly seated myself in a dark and remote corner of the room, without attracting any of his attention.

‘Immediately under this imposing figure might be described the less awful, but no less important face and figure of the secretary, who was employed at this moment in calling over the names of the members, according to their position in the muster-roll of the Society. Around a green table, at the head of which Mr. Secretary was placed, a few of the more grave and dignified-looking members were accommodated with cane-backed chairs; while, on either side, the *humilior caterva* occupied some rows of narrow wooden benches, which rise one above another out of the area of the apartment. Altogether there was an appearance of expectation and preparation, both in their arrangement and in their countenances, which could not fail to excite a considerable degree of attention and respect. . . .

‘By and by, the catalogue being finished, and some minor ceremonies duly performed, one of the young gentlemen stepped from his place, and ascending to a small tribune on the left hand of the President, began to read aloud from a ms. which he held in his hand. It is the custom, it seems, that the business of the Society is always opened by an essay from one of the members, and the person, whose turn it was to minister in this way to their edification, had already announced, as the title of his discourse—“A few Considerations on the Policy of the Corn-Bill.” I listened for some minutes to what he said; but soon perceived that the whole of his merits amounted to nothing more than having translated from bad into worse English a treatise on the same subject in the *Edinburgh*

*Review*; so I amused myself during the rest of the performance with some hearty sighs, for having so easily been induced to distrust my own inclinations, and quit Mrs. Barclay for the Speculative.

‘After the essayist had brought his labours to a close, the President opened his eyes (which as yet he had never found leisure to do), and began to ask the members if they had any remarks to offer in regard to the performance they had heard. A pause of several minutes ensued—during which the funereal silence of expectation was only disturbed by a few faint hems from those who intended to be most critical on the occasion, and the rustling of the leaves of the MS., which the author was restoring to his pocket, with a look that spoke as plain as look could speak it—*Jamque opus exegi!* At last, one of the gentlemen I have mentioned stood up in his place and observed, that, “considering it as a very improper thing, that an essay of so much brilliancy should be allowed to pass unnoticed, he could not help rising to express his astonishment at the delay which had just occurred. The essay,” he said, “displayed every quality which could render an essay honourable to its writer, and agreeable to the Society. Its matter was not, indeed, new; but in its arrangement a very extraordinary degree of skill had certainly been exemplified. . . .” And so forth; some amusing parodies of debating-society criticism follow, too long for citation here. In time the Doctor’s patience gives out. ‘At last,’ he says, ‘I fairly lost temper, and seizing my hat, escaped, as best I might, from the Speculative Society of Edinburgh. My companions on each side of me had been asleep for an hour, but my removal awakened them; and, after rubbing their eyes, and looking round them for a moment, they both had the good sense to follow my example.’



‘On looking at my watch, I found it was eleven o’clock, and I could not help reproaching myself a good deal for the time I had been wasting. The transition from this scene of solemn and stupid drivelling, to the warm fire-side of Mrs. Barclay—her broiled haddocks, her scalloped oysters, and her foaming tankards, was one of the most refreshing things I have ever experienced.’

Lockhart ought to have been expelled ; but when all is said he is one of our chief glories, and after eighty years we can afford to pardon him.

In 1825 some zealous members started the ‘Summer Speculative Society,’ an experiment which soon came to an end and has not been renewed.

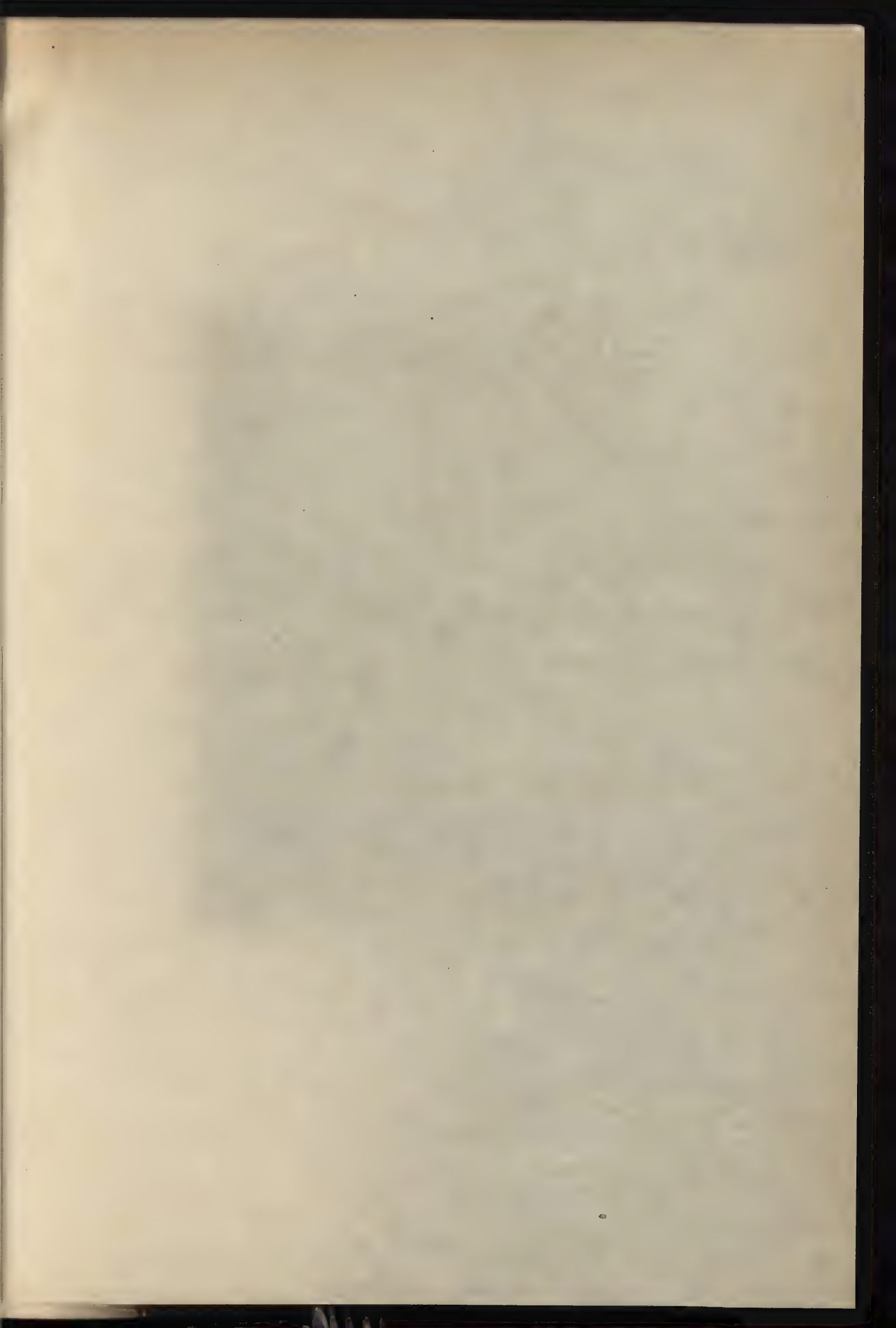
On January 24, 1826, the law prohibiting discussion of the politics of the day was repealed, on the ground that ‘its violation had been for many years systematic and beneficial.’ It had long been a dead letter ; in 1824, for example, we find the Society debating a question so acutely contentious as, ‘Were the proceedings against the Queen in 1822 justifiable ?’ Since then current politics have been freely discussed ; indeed the whole modern political history of the country is reflected in miniature in the Society’s minute-books, sometimes with curious effects of perspective, like the picture in a convex mirror. It has debated every important question of the day, from the taxation of the American Colonies to the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, and its debates have maintained an admirable tradition of fairness and friendliness. With the single exception of the crisis of 1799, political differences have never endangered the well-being of the Society or affected the amenities of personal intercourse among its members. It is remarkable that in a Society of so small a membership

both political parties should always have been so well represented. We have seen that Scott had for a contemporary Francis Jeffrey; then came Brougham, Horner, and the rest of the brilliant group who in the days of Dundas fought the uphill battle of Scots Whiggery. A little later came the Blackwood men—the young lions of Toryism—Wilson, Lockhart, and afterwards W. E. Aytoun.

It is curious to note how Fate has dealt with the two groups. In their own time, in politics, the triumph of the Whigs was complete. Brougham became Chancellor, Jeffrey Lord Advocate and a judge, Cockburn Solicitor-General and a judge; the old Scots Toryism was beaten all along the line. Politics pass; literature remains; and the whirligig of time brings in his revenges. Of Sir Walter one does not speak; the King is above party. But Lockhart's *Life* remains the masterpiece in its kind; Tickler and the Shepherd are with us still; we still laugh over *The Glenmutchkin Railway*; and still (after the reciter has done his worst) the blood stirs to the trumpet-music of *The Island of the Scots* and *The Burial March of Dundee*.

Of the Whig writers (we are not here concerned with Macaulay) Cockburn alone survives, and that only as a local historian. The rest are as dead as King Rhampsinitus. The other day the first 140 volumes of the *Edinburgh Review* were sold at Dowell's for a shilling.

In January 1835 the seventieth anniversary of the Society was celebrated by a dinner, at which Jeffrey presided. His tribute to the Society may be quoted here: 'He might be permitted to say, that all his observation and all his reflection had tended to enhance in his estimation the value of the advantages of such an Institution, and to diminish his fear of any danger or hazards which it might be supposed to produce. The advantages were obvious—



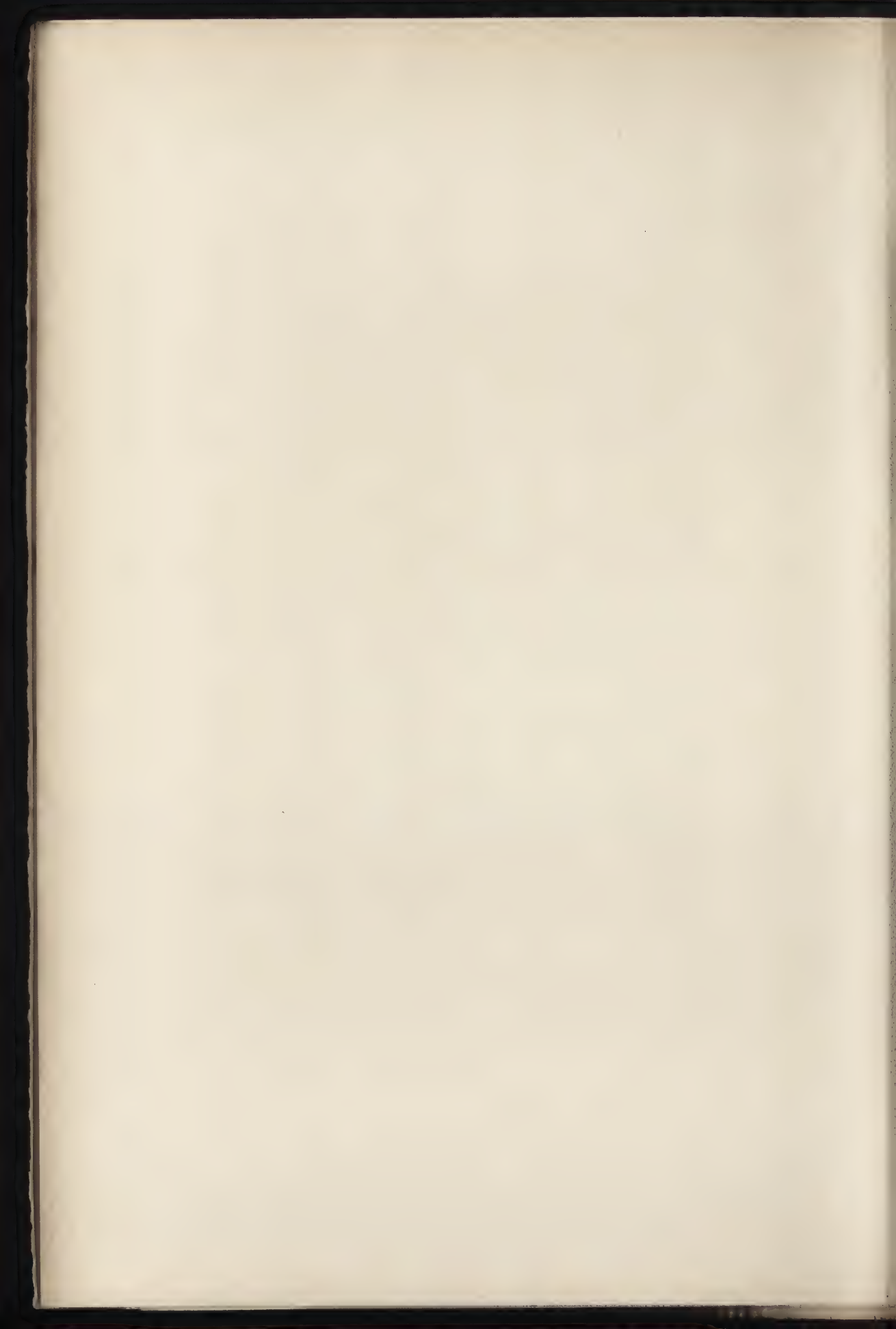






JOHN GIBSON LOCKHART.  
1794-1854.

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they would all acknowledge its effects on education—in training men at an early period of life to vigorous exertion and to the use of their minds—in encouraging the diffident by accustoming them to try their hidden strength, and exercise their sluggish faculties comparatively in private, among their co-evals and friends—and also in checking the forwardness of the more presumptuous in the generous conflict with equal or superior minds. . . . The Speculative Society not only tended to enlarge and extend the charities of intellectual life, but in reality it encouraged and enabled its members to form a juster estimate both of themselves and of other men. And though last, certainly not among the least of its advantages, he was inclined to place the actual enjoyment and ennobling gratification which it produced. For his own part, in looking back to that period of his life when he had experience of this Society, he could hardly conceive any thing in after life more to be envied, than the recollection of that first burst of intellect—when, free from scholastic restraint, and throwing off the thralldom of a somewhat servile docility, the mind first aspired to reason and question nature for itself—and, half wondering at its own temerity, first ventured without a guide into the mazes of speculation, or tried its unaided flight into the regions of intellectual adventure, to revel uncontrolled through the bright and boundless realms of literature and science.'

In 1837 gas was introduced into the Society's rooms. It was lighted in the Hall on the evening of November 28. After a keen debate, the new-fangled illuminant was pronounced a failure, and banished to the library and lobby, and the old gilded chandelier was restored to its place. This historic chandelier is the oldest of the Society's possessions; it is our very Palladium; and it is to be

hoped it is now safe from innovation for all time coming. It holds sixteen candles. By an ancient custom of the Society one of these candles is left unlighted on Tuesday evenings. This custom has been the subject of learned investigation and of the report of a committee. Space forbids that it should be further dwelt upon here; in any case it is not well that such *arcana* should be discussed in a work which may be read by the profane. The subject may be commended to such members of the Society as are interested in the evolution of a myth.

In the winter of 1841 the Town Council, which in University matters was then possessed of a meddlesome devil, made an attempt to compel the members of the Society to leave the precincts of the University at midnight. This was resented, not only as an unwarranted assumption of authority, but as an invasion of the Society's undoubted right to the free use of its own rooms. On December 17, 1841, an extraordinary meeting was held. The Speculative had a valuable ally in the enemy's camp in the person of the Lord Provost, Sir James Forrest, who was himself a member, and who took the chair at the meeting. A report was submitted containing a minutely detailed history of the Society's relations with the Town Council and the College Commissioners with regard to its premises. A strong committee was appointed, with powers to deal with the matter. It included the Solicitor-General (Duncan M'Neill), Lord Cockburn, and Andrew Rutherford. Cockburn—then, as ever, the ready champion of youth—threw himself eagerly into the contest. Thanks to his mediation, the question was settled on the common-sense footing that the College gates should be shut at midnight, but that egress should be allowed to members till all hours—any questions of legal right being left undetermined. The Society accorded to



Cockburn their cordial thanks for his services. In his reply he writes (February 28, 1842): 'Had I done a hundred times more, I would have done nothing but my duty, and I shall always be proud to perform it on similar calls. I am conscious that I owe everything I have to the Speculative Society, and every ordinary member who makes a right use of it may be assured that he will hereafter be enabled to make the same declaration truly.'

The researches incident to the controversy with the Town Council had greatly stimulated the interest of members in the Society's past. In February 1842 a committee was appointed for the purpose of printing a list of old members. There were at this time three members of the Society who were known from their intimate friendship as 'The Triumvirate'—Thomas Cleghorn, afterwards Sheriff of Argyll; Robert Balfour, who became Edinburgh secretary of the City of Glasgow Insurance Company; and William Macbean, then secretary of the Society. They were all three enthusiastic members of the Speculative, and had all taken an active part in the contest with the Town Council. In their hands the projected list of members expanded into a more ambitious scheme. It was decided to prepare a complete history of the Society on a large scale. Cockburn was keenly interested in the enterprise. He helped the editors with information and advice, suggested methods of research, and himself supplied copious notes as to former members. On May 16, 1842, he writes to Macbean:—

'This work is more important than even its authors are, perhaps, aware of. A history of the Speculative Society is a history of the best talent that has been reared in Scotland during the most valuable eighty years the country has ever seen. It is a history of the subjects which have chiefly engaged the attention of the literary and scientific youths, of



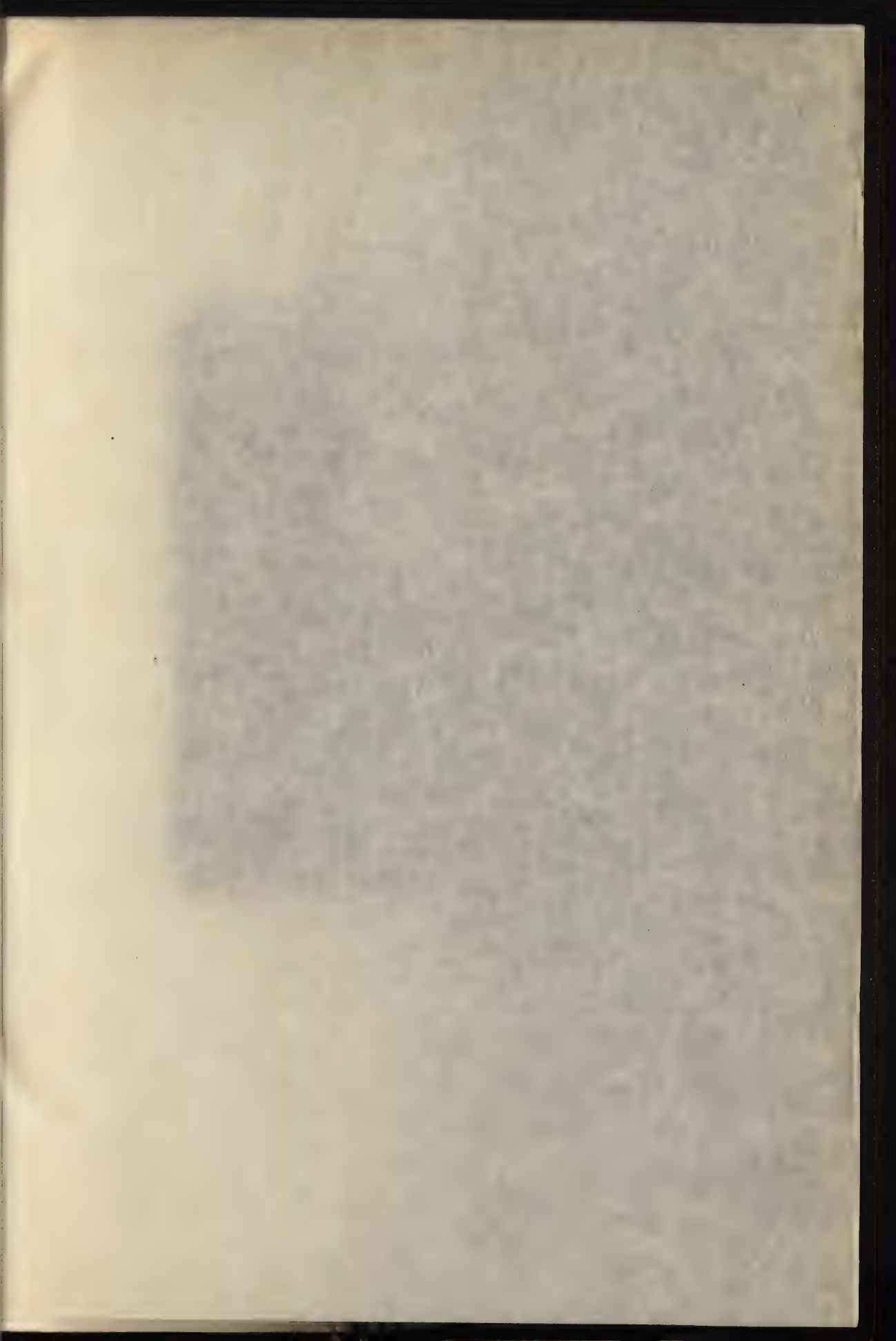
statesmen, of parties, and of the public. It discloses the early seeds of the individual eminence, which, after being brought into bud there, is blown, in various walks, over the country. It is the most inspiring picture that the real life of youth can exhibit of the results of mental energy or of mental sloth, when excited or sunk by competition. Such a history, if enriched by accurate dates and facts, and judiciously sprinkled with proper anecdotes, might be a repertory of great, varied, and permanent value. So take time—ample time—and do it well.’

The *History* was issued in 1845—a quarto volume, containing an account of the Society from its commencement, a list of the subjects debated, and a complete list of members, with very full biographical notes as to their subsequent careers.

The labour of preparing the volume fell on Cleghorn and Balfour. Macbean did not live to see its completion. He died very suddenly in August 1842. It was considered that his services to the Society should receive exceptional recognition, and in 1842 a marble slab was placed on the wall of the lobby, bearing the following inscription :—

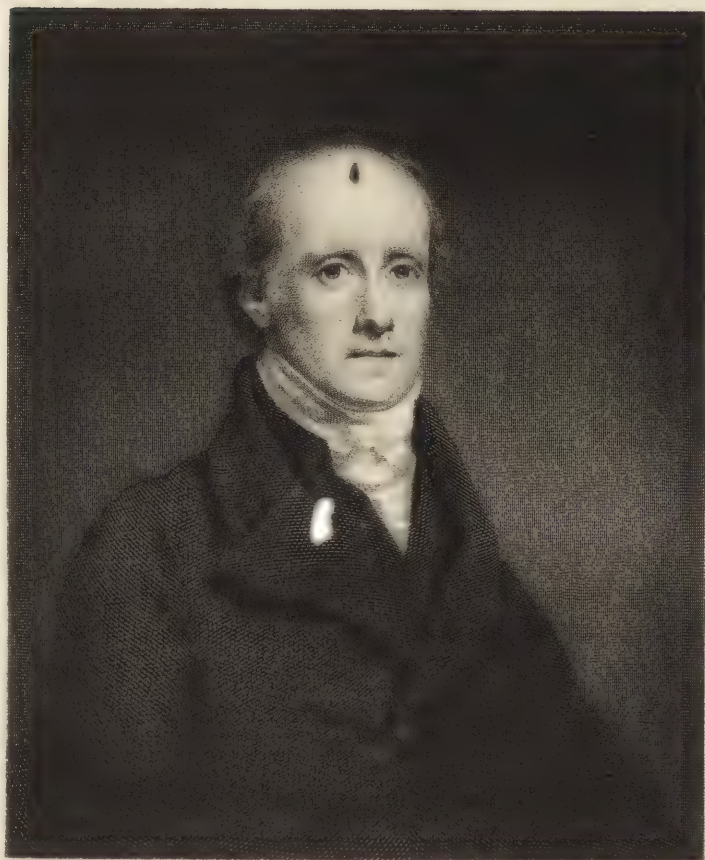
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
WILLIAM MACBEAN  
WHO DIED WHILE SECRETARY OF THE SPECULATIVE SOCIETY  
12TH AUGUST 1842, AGED 19.  
HIS OFFICIAL SERVICES  
COMMANDED THE SOCIETY’S GRATITUDE  
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The inscription was written by Cockburn. The monument stood in the lobby for sixty years, a landmark familiar

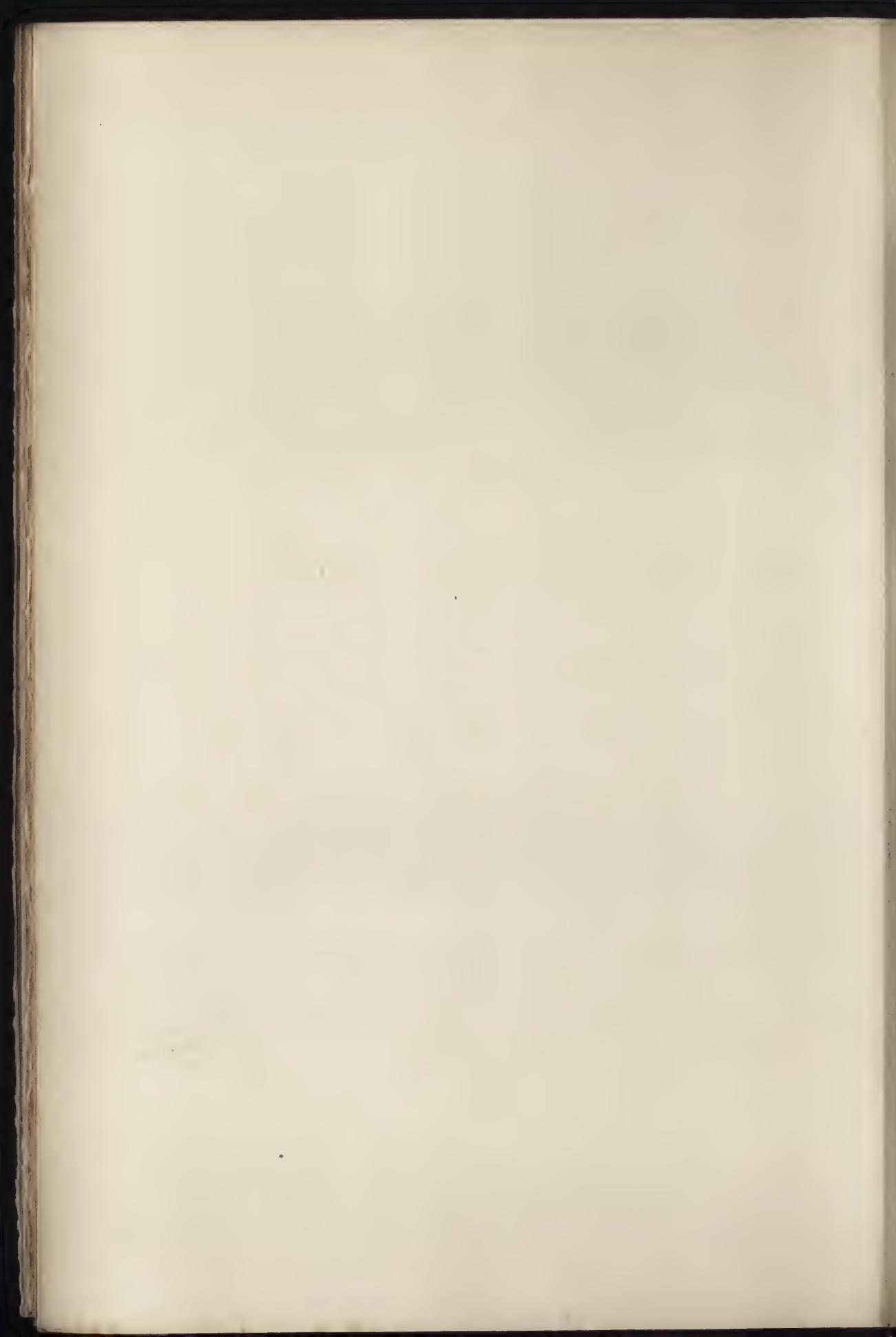








LORD COCKBURN  
1779 - 1854  
AFTER SIR HENRY RAEBURN R.S.A.



to many generations of members. It haunted the imagination of Louis Stevenson with a curious insistence ; he recurs to it time and again in *Memories and Portraits* ; and one remembers the dedication of *Kidnapped* to Charles Baxter, with its reference to 'the beloved and inglorious Macbean.' In 1903 it was removed and placed in the library.



## CHAPTER III

1845 TO 1900

WHEN Mr. Arthur Pendennis was an undergraduate of Boniface College, Oxbridge, it will be remembered that he was an eminent debating-society orator. His biographer has described 'those essays and speeches, so simple, so pompous, so ludicrously solemn; parodied so artlessly from books, and spoken with smug chubby faces, and such an admirable aping of wisdom and gravity.' The essays read at the Speculative are no doubt more mature than the productions of Pendennis and his friends; but it is no discourtesy to their authors to describe them as *juvenilia*, and as such the Society has wisely treated them. It is not well that *juvenilia* should be made permanently accessible to their authors' contemporaries. The proposal that essays should be preserved was made from time to time, but was regularly negatived till 1841, when the experiment was tried, and it was ordered that essays should be deposited with the librarian and bound for preservation. Several volumes of essays of the period are preserved in the library. The regulation, however, led to trouble. In 1849 Mr. Clark (the late Lord Rutherford Clark) apparently under some misapprehension as to his rights, cut out certain of his own essays from the bound volumes and destroyed them. The proceedings which ensued led to the resignation of Mr. Clark and several other members, one of whom was

Lord Watson. (Both Clark and Watson were afterwards readmitted.) The practice was discontinued in 1851.

During the fifties there is little to record. All the early Victorian questions were discussed: 'Is the proposed Exhibition of General Industry [1851] likely to be beneficial in its results?' (decided in the affirmative)—'Ought Lord John Russell's proposed measures with regard to the recent appointments of dignitaries in this country by the Pope to be adopted?' (affirmative)—'Ought there to be a return to protective policy?' (negative)—'Is the combination between the Whigs and Peelites likely to prove conducive to the welfare of the country?' (affirmative)—'Was the secession of 1843 justifiable?' (negative)—'Is the Pre-Raphaelite system of painting consistent with the principles of true art?' (negative)—and so on. In 1859 only one member voted on the affirmative side of the question 'Would the opening of a passage for ships through the Isthmus of Suez be beneficial to this country?' In the same year there appears for the first time the patient figure of the Deceased Wife's Sister; the Society favoured her claim by a majority of one.

A noteworthy sign of the times occurs in the minutes of April 10, 1855, when Mr. A. S. Kinnear moved 'That Members of the Society should not be permitted to smoke in the Lobby.' The motion was withdrawn, and the tobacco-parliament by the fire has for nearly half a century been an institution of the Society.

In 1859 the hour of meeting was changed from seven to eight, at which it has since remained.

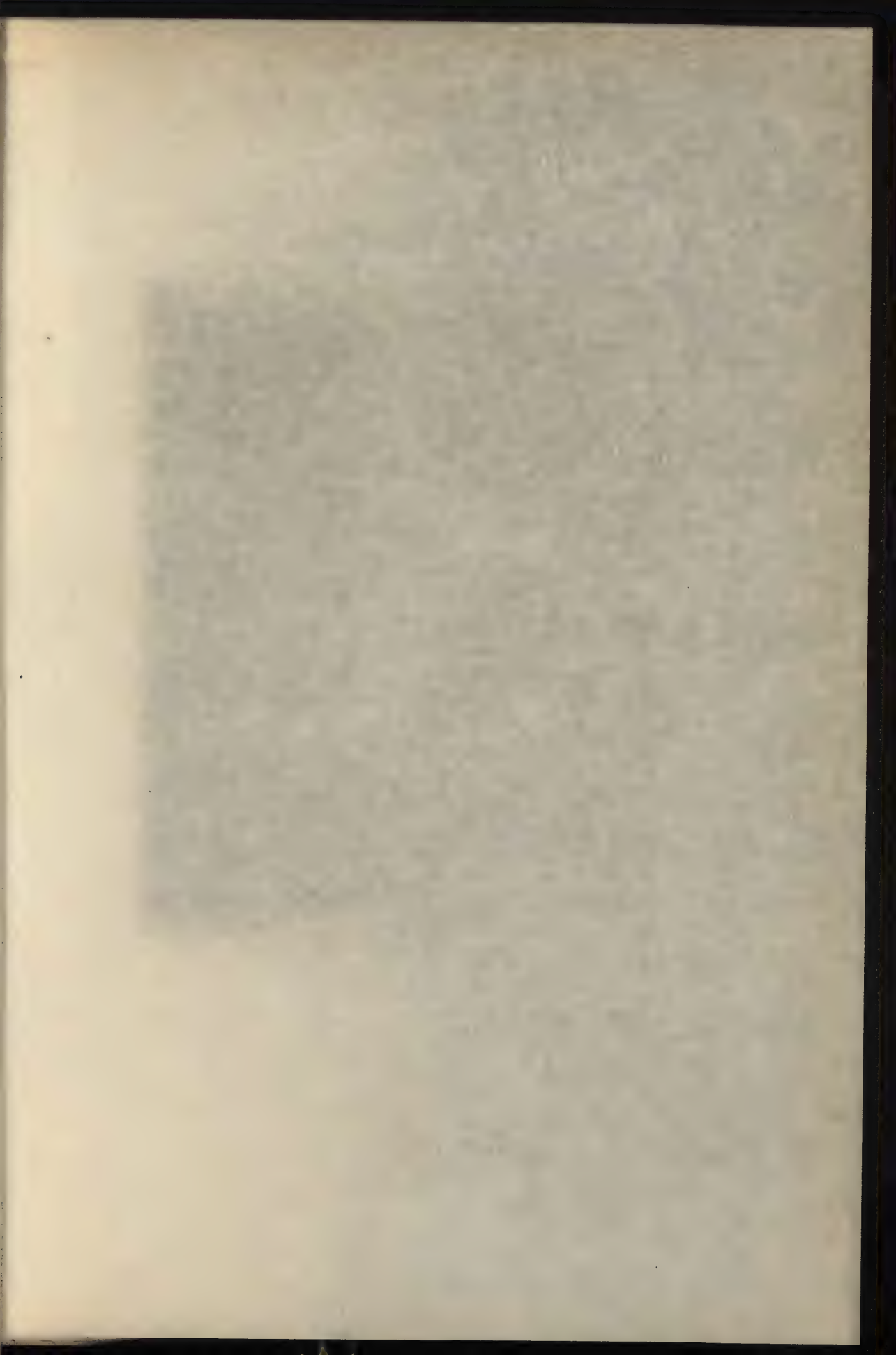
The minutes of November 18, 1862, contain an interesting entry. Lord Brougham had written asking for a copy of the Society's *History*, which had been forwarded to him. He wrote in reply:—

*'14 GRAFTON STREET, 15th November 1862.*

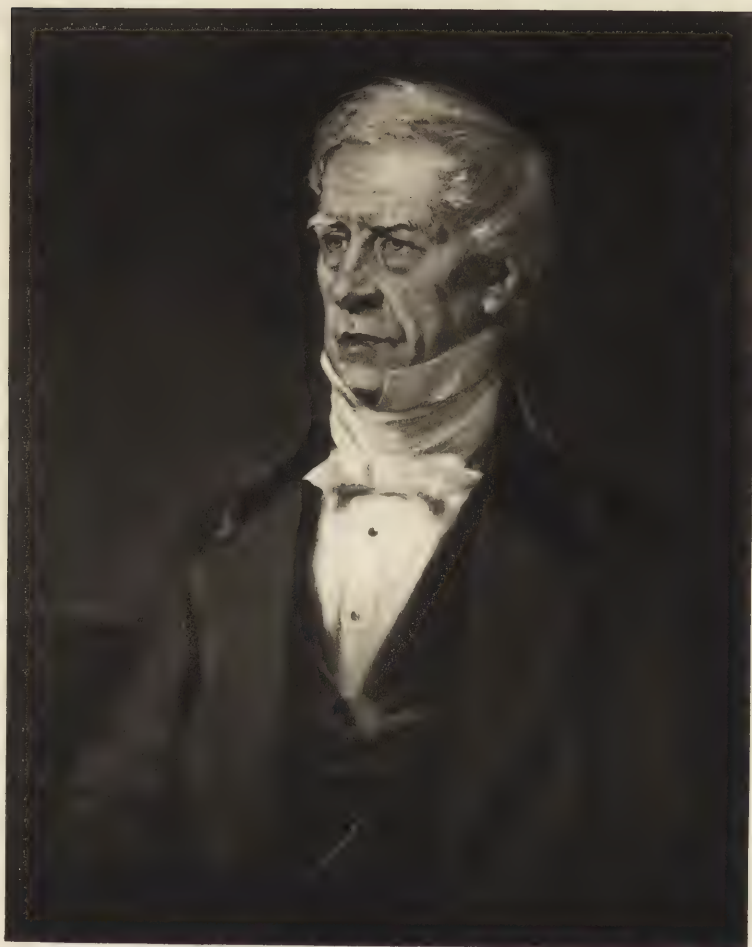
'Lord Brougham presents his compliments to Mr. Lawrie and thanks him for his kind note. He has received the volume and feels deeply the great kindness of the Society in letting him have it. He has given it to his friend Mr. Gladstone, for whom it was that he had been desirous of having it. Mr. G. saw Lord B.'s copy at Brougham this autumn, and was so much struck with the evidence which it afforded of correct views on important subjects having been formed so early, that he was most anxious to obtain a copy.'

In 1863 the Society attained its hundredth year, and a committee, consisting of Mr. John Skelton, Sir George Home, Mr. J. H. A. Macdonald, Mr. Alexander Asher, and Sir David Wedderburn, was appointed to arrange for a suitable celebration. The centenary meeting was held on the afternoon of October 14, and in the evening a dinner was held in the Douglas Hotel, St. Andrew Square. Lord Brougham presided. About a hundred members were present, among whom were the Lord Justice-General (Lord Colonsay), the Lord Advocate (Moncreiff), Sir George Clerk, Sir David Brewster, the Rev. Sir Henry Moncreiff, Sir W. Gibson-Craig, Lord Neaves, Lord Ardmillan, Lord Curriehill, and Lord Deas, Mr. Serjeant Shee, the Right Hon. Joseph Napier, Professors Blackie, Lorimer, Muirhead, and Ross, and Messrs. William Watson, G. H. Thoms, J. H. A. Macdonald, J. C. Brodie, Stair Agnew, A. S. Kinnear, W. E. Gloag, and H. J. Moncreiff. A full report of the proceedings was afterwards issued. Many excellent speeches were delivered. Perhaps the most notable was that of Lord Deas. In proposing 'The Memory of the Founders of the Society,' he said:







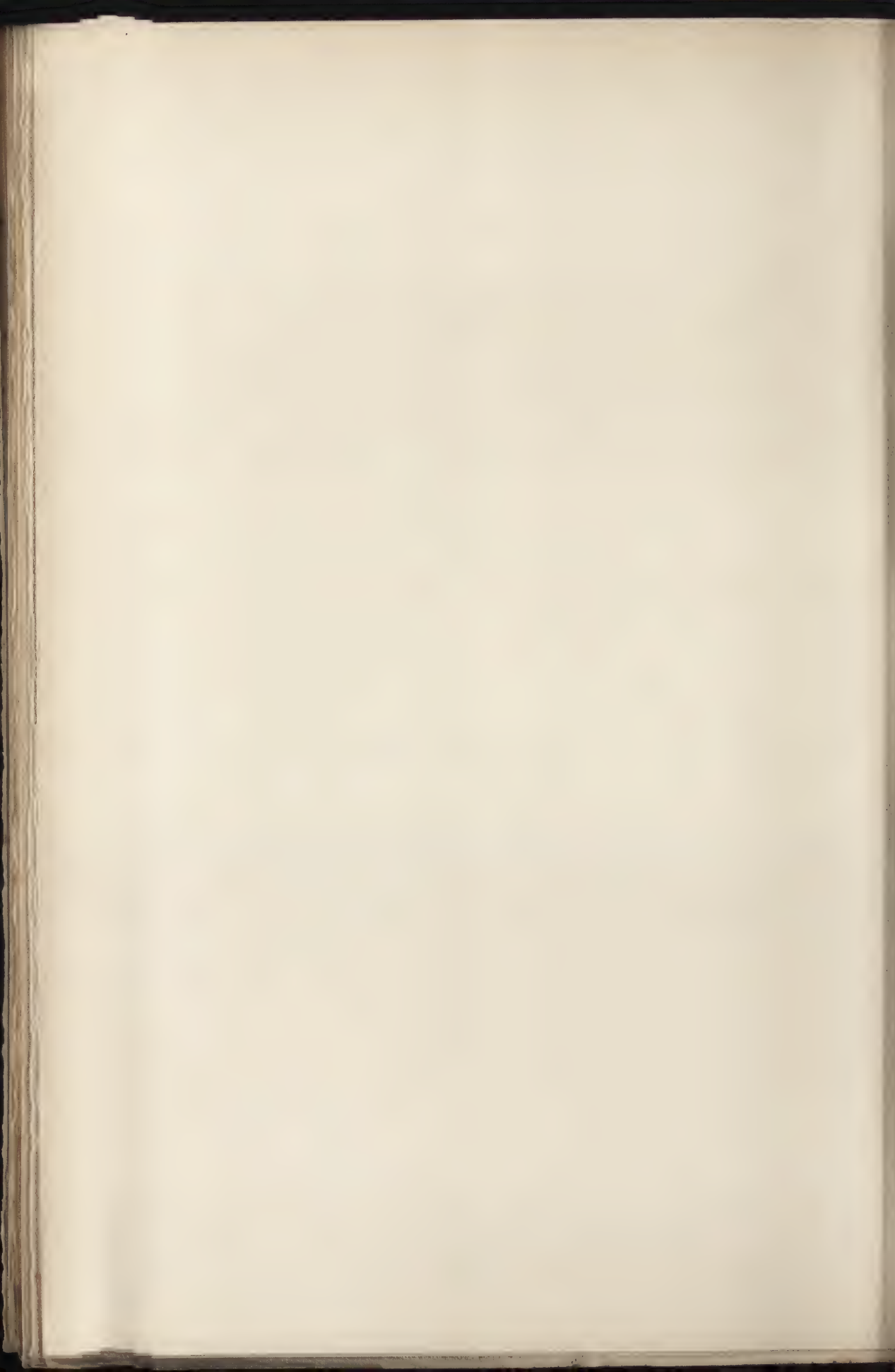


LORD BROUGHAM.

1778 - 1868.

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‘This is one of those interesting occasions which can never occur to any of us again. The span of human life is too short to comprehend centuries. Those who celebrate one centenary meeting can never celebrate another; for the gulf which divides us from those who may celebrate the next centenary meeting of this Society is, to us, just as impassable as that which divides us from those who held its first meeting a hundred years ago. A hundred years looks a long period when compared with the usual brevity of human life. And yet how short and swift it really is, you, my Lord, can authoritatively tell, who have lived through more than four-fifths of the period! We can all remember our schoolboy days, when years appeared things of great magnitude; when to have been told this autumn that some favourite wish we had formed would be gratified next autumn would have looked like postponing our enjoyment to another world. And now how short to most of us, even prospectively, appears a year; and retrospectively, what a fleeting shadow! You, my Lord, I dare say, feel, at this moment, as if you could realise and place your hand upon bygone existences of from three to four score years ago; and if you could stretch your hand a little farther back, you would place it on the heads of the Founders of this Society,—six young gentlemen met in solemn conclave concocting its first laws. It is, however, agreeable and consolatory, while life’s brief candle still burns brightly in some of us, and in others of us, perhaps, flickers to its close, to enjoy a few hours of social intercourse with the older Members of this Society, gathered from all the great and important intellectual avocations of this great and growing country; and with the younger Members of this Society, gathered from our academic halls of preparation; and to feel that there is a bond of union amongst us which links us

to each other, and to all who have ever been Members of this Society: those who feel as I do, how weakly they fill their places, rejoicing in the intellectual strength and reputation of others of us; and those others rejoicing to impart the lustre of their names and the brilliancy of their fame to those of us who can make no pretensions of our own. It is a common saying that union is strength; but it is, at least, as true, that union is improvement and happiness. . . . The Founders of this Society understood how, by multiplying bonds of union, we multiply the means of improvement and of true enjoyment; sowing, as it were, the seeds of the domestic relations and affections in a new soil, and cultivating them in a more extended field. The Founders of this Society fixed a high standard for the intellectual labourers who were to compete for distinction in that field, and the usual success has followed from the necessity, which all of us in our day and generation, as Ordinary Members of the Society, have felt, for unusual exertion. We owe to this Society that culture and improvement which spring from the contact and conflict of mind with mind; and those of friendships which, although they may be engrafted and grow on the old tree, seldom take such deep and lasting root as when the seeds of them are sown in early life.'

Prince Alfred, the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, was at this time attending the University of Edinburgh. Having signified a desire to become a member of the Speculative, he was admitted an ordinary member on November 10, 1863. Prince William of Hesse was admitted at the same time. The two Princes took their seats in the Society on November 17, being introduced by Lord Colonsay. They were both afterwards elected honorary members.



In the Session of 1865-66 trouble arose with the Senatus Academicus. Since 1861 the Senatus had been in the position formerly occupied by the Town Council, of proprietors of the University buildings. Following the policy of their predecessors, they intimated, on November 14, 1865, that they had resolved that the College gates should be shut for the night at 11.30. This raised anew the whole question which had been disputed with the Town Council in 1841. On January 23, 1866, a committee was appointed to prepare and present to the Senatus, and if necessary to the University Court, a memorial on the subject. The committee included Lord Colonsay, the Lord Advocate (Moncreiff), Lord Cowan, Lord Curriehill, Lord Neaves, Lord Ardmillan, Lord Mure, Sir William Gibson-Craig, and other distinguished senior members. Early in the following session a meeting took place between a committee of the Senatus, of which Sir Douglas Maclagan was Convener, and a deputation from the Society. The claims of the Society were stated by Lord Colonsay, the Dean of Faculty (Moncreiff), Lord Deas, and Lord Ardmillan. On December 1 the Senatus, by a majority, agreed to an arrangement similar to that which had been made after the dispute with the Town Council—namely, that the College gates should be shut at the hour ordered, but that members of the Society should have egress up to any hour, the Society paying for the services of a night porter. On February 5, 1867, 'It was moved by Mr. Macrae and seconded by Mr. Balfour that the thanks of the Society are due to the Committee, and especially to the Right Hon. the Lord President, Lord Deas, and Lord Ardmillan, by whose energy and public spirit the question between the Society and the Senatus has been brought to so satisfactory and amicable a termination—which was carried unanimously.'

Further trouble arose almost immediately. In February 1867 the Senatus claimed from the Society certain payments, including a charge for the use of the Hall. The Secretary allowed the matter to lie over, and on August 1 the Clerk to the Senatus wrote to say that unless the sum claimed by the Senatus was paid by October 15 the Senatus 'would consider the claim of the Society to the use of the rooms to have lapsed.' Nothing further was done during the vacation. On October 12 the Society's new Secretary, Mr. Milroy, wrote to the University Clerk stating that the Society refused to admit any liability to payment for the use of its rooms, and requesting further time to examine the other claims against it, which it was prepared to pay as soon as they were properly ascertained. While these communications were in progress the Senatus, on November 2, summarily announced that as their claim had not been paid 'entrance to the rooms hitherto occupied by the Society would in future be denied to it.' On November 12 the Society was actually locked out by the University janitor, the members assembled at the door lodging a formal protest. After much correspondence and negotiation the Senatus passed the following resolution:—

'The Senatus, having heard the explanations and apology offered by the deputation from the Speculative Society, and the Society's disavowal, through the deputation, of their knowledge of or sympathy with their late Secretary's disregard of the communications of the Senatus and the House Committee, and the Society's assurance through the deputation of its readiness and determination to abide by and fulfil such rules as are considered necessary by the Senatus for the safety and good government of the whole University buildings, resolves to give to the Society access to the rooms occupied by it.' This deliverance was considered at

a general meeting of the Society held in Upper Queen Street Hall on November 15, when the following resolution, moved by Lord Deas, was unanimously adopted:—

‘That this meeting, being of opinion that the Resolution which the *Senatus Academicus* propose to embody in their minutes imports no further acknowledgment of the rights of the *Senatus* than what was conceded in the memorial presented to them by the Society in 1866, and has no reference to the disputed question of legal right in the Hall, see no objection to acquiesce in the proposed resolution by the *Senatus*, and authorise the Secretary to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of the *Senatus* accordingly.’ So the matter ended.

On April 23, 1867, an important change was made in the Society’s laws. The entry-money, which had stood at £5, 5s. since 1819, was abolished, and the annual subscription was raised to £2, 2s. The wisdom of the change was soon manifest in an enlarged membership and an increased vitality.

On March 2, 1869, Mr. R. L. Stevenson was admitted as an ordinary member.

Stevenson is the most famous man of letters who has belonged to the Society since Scott. No more interesting personality has ever been of our number, and no one has in the public eye been more closely identified with the Society. His membership calls for more than a passing notice.

In a valedictory address—the original manuscript of which, found at Vailima, was presented by Mr. Charles Baxter to the Society in 1895, and is now one of its most valued possessions—Stevenson has described his first evening in the *Speculative*. ‘It is about five years ago,’ he writes, ‘since I made my first appearance and my first speech in this hall. It seemed very gloomy, and my fellow-



members struck me as aged, formal and impressive. I felt uneasy at their familiarity with each other, and at the curious natural aggregation which kept drawing them together into various little groups and coteries, and left me always excluded and alone. When any one spoke to me, it was more alms-giving than conversation. I felt all the time the loneliness of a boy's first day at school. The interval over, I made a speech in a state of nervous exaltation that we have no language strong enough to describe. A thick, white vapour seemed to fill the room up to the level of my eyes, submerging the secretary, the librarian, and the ruck of other members; but I could see the president towering above on his raised platform, gloomy and awful. After the meeting, the same aggregative principle that had drawn them into groups before, settled my fellow-members into similar groups for the walk homeward, and, as before, left me out. My electricity seemed negative—I had no common interests with the others, no old stories to retell—any remark was a hazardous experiment, and I ended my night by walking home alone, in the blackness of despondency. How I should have laughed any one to scorn who had stopped me then on the Bridges and told me that I should spend in that Society some of the happiest hours of my life, and make friends from among those very members who were now so forbiddingly polite! In the same address he says: 'I had intended, gentlemen, to have left the Society for good at the end of this session, and to have read you a very affecting address upon the strength of my determination; but yet, as I think over all the good times that I have had within these four walls, I am not sorry that you should have postponed my exile and aborted all my unspoken eloquence.' (He refers to his re-election as President.) 'Looking back, as I do now, upon my Speculative

past, I feel somewhat in the vein of the man Wordsworth talks about,

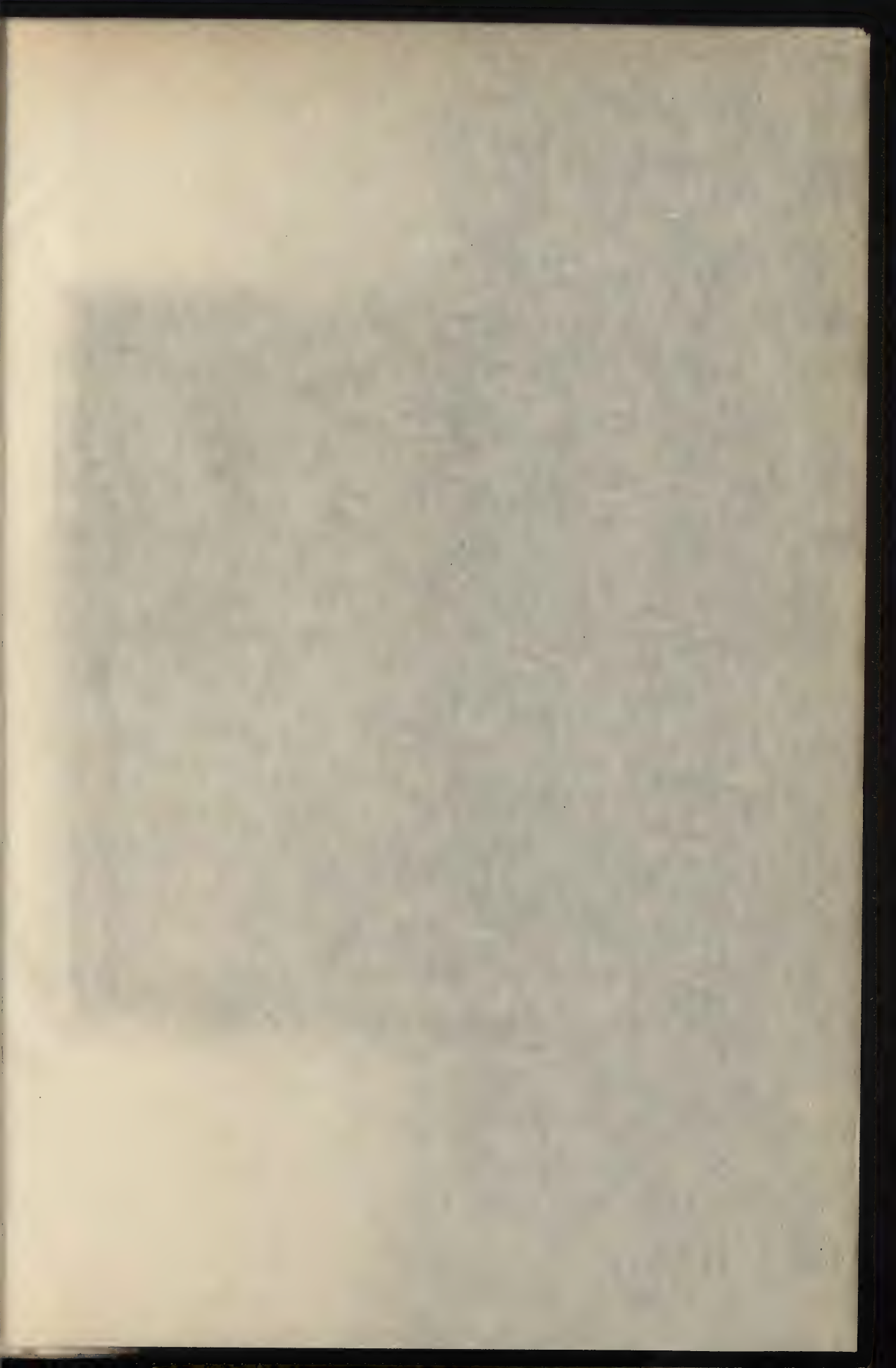
Who, when his house is built,  
A frame locked up in wood and stone, doth still,  
As impotent fancy prompts, by his fireside  
Rebuild it to his liking. . . .

Not that I would rebuild it all; only there are some few weak parts in the design—sundry foolish motions, illegal rulings, unrepressed loquacities—that, if I could, I own I should be very glad to cancel. As a whole, however, I look back upon these good times with much regret. I think you will all find it come strangely to you—left-handedly, so to speak—when you have to leave this room for the last time, and shut the door behind you upon three years of happy life. Your retrospect, at least, you will take away with you at your departure; and who can tell how interesting these trivial reminiscences may become hereafter? Jeffrey, you remember, chronicles Scott sitting at that table with a great woollen nightcap drawn snugly over his ears, and apologising in quaint terms for the strange figure that he presented to the worshipful Society. It must have seemed a very slight matter at the time to Jeffrey—ay, and for long after; but when it came out that this Secretary—with the “portentous machine” (as he called it) drawn over his ears—was one of Scotland’s greatest men, his fame cast an interest over this little occurrence, just as it has cast an interest over the ill-written, ill-spelled minutes that we keep preserved in the next room. And who knows, gentlemen, with what Scotts or Jeffreys we may have been sharing this meeting-hall? about what great man we shall have curious anecdotes to tell over dining-tables and write to the biographers in a fine, shaky, octogenarian hand? Nor to us at least shall such apotheosised remembrances be

dearest. We shall have many stories, too, of fellow-members who did *not* come to the surface in after-life, but, it may be, went straightway to the bottom—many “vivas to those who have failed and to those whose war-vessels sank in the sea,” if you will let me once more quote Walt Whitman. We shall know how these unsuccessful men have contributed to our success; and we shall be able to apply the same course of reasoning as regards ourselves to the men who have been yet more successful. Yes, if we should have here some budding Scott, or if the new Shakespeare should here be incubating his fine parts, we shall all, gentlemen, have a hand in the finished article. Some thoughts of ours, or at least some way of thinking, will have taken hold upon his mind; some seasonable repartee, some happy word, will have fallen into the “good soil” of his genius, and will afterwards bring forth an hundredfold. We shall all have had a hand, I repeat, at making that Shakespeare or that Scott.’

No one was ever more profoundly influenced by the Society than Stevenson himself. The time of his ordinary membership was the critical time of his life—the student years when he was ‘known and pointed out for the pattern of an idler,’ and yet ‘was always busy on his own private end, which was to learn to write.’ He has described himself as he was—‘a lean, ugly, idle, unpopular student. . . . Poor soul, I remember how much he was cast down at times, and how life (which had not yet begun) seemed to be already at an end, and hope quite dead, and misfortune and dishonour, like physical presences, dogging him as he went.’ To a youth of such a humour it was a choice piece of good fortune to be admitted to the Speculative—to its atmosphere of good fellowship, its vivid and varied interests, its tradition of honourable labour and success. The influence

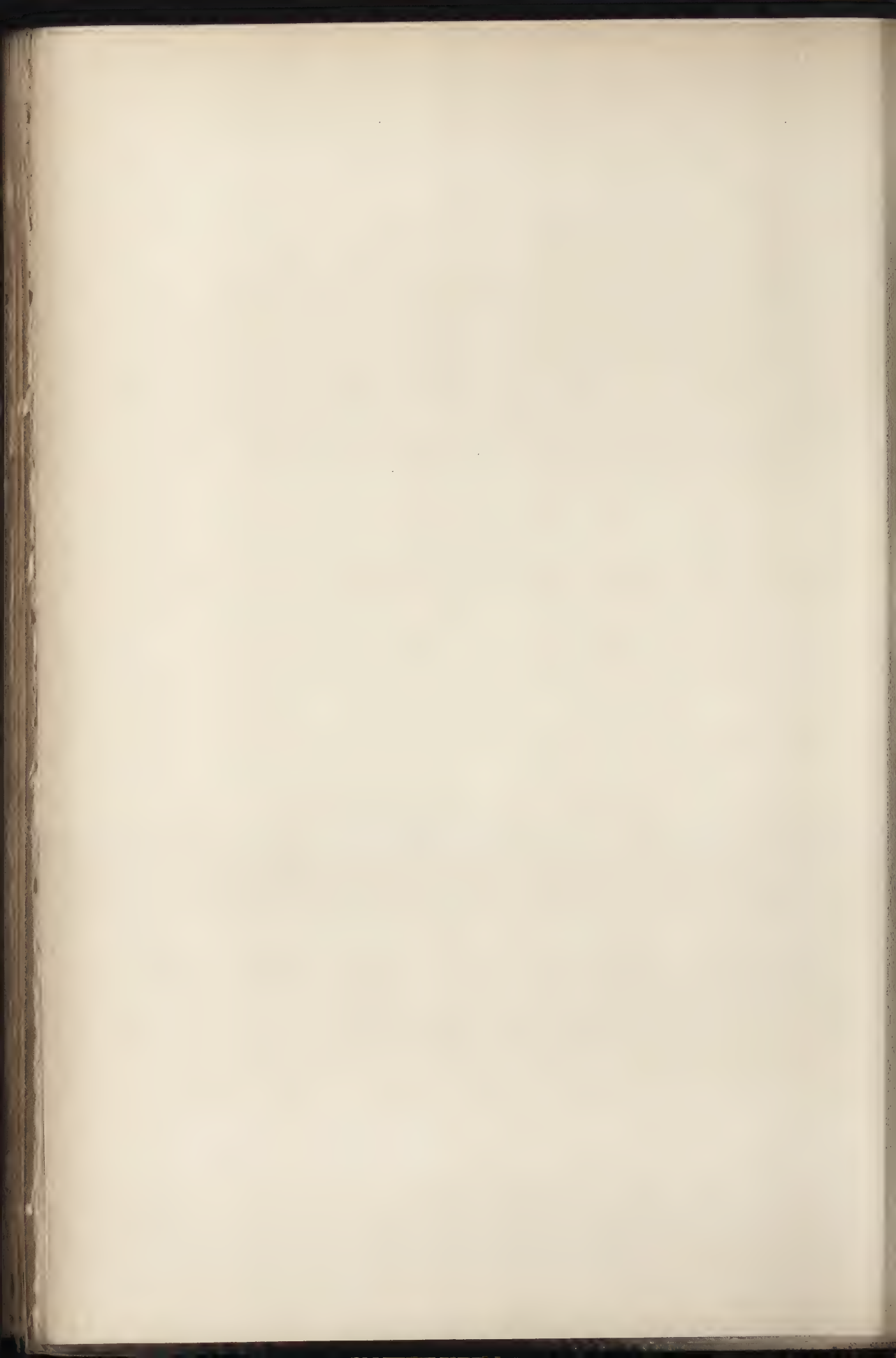












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Even in those days he suffered from the ill-health which followed him through life. The address quoted above was to have been read by its author on the evening of March 25, 1873. The minutes of that date bear that 'Mr. Baxter then read Mr. Stevenson's valedictory address, Mr. Stevenson being unable to attend through illness.' The MS. itself is endorsed with a characteristic note: '. . . I am strictly on my back—have not turned on either side since yesterday morning. Very jolly, however.—R. L. S.'

Stevenson was twice elected a President (1872-73 and 1873-74). He was not overweighted by the business side of his duties, as will be seen from the following extract from a letter written to Mr. Baxter from Dunblane, April 9, 1872 :—

'I don't know what you mean. I know nothing about the Standing Committee of the Spec., did not know that such a body existed, and even if it doth exist, must sadly repudiate all association with such "goodly fellowship." I am a "Rural Voluptuary" at present. *That* is what is the matter with me. The Spec. may go whistle. As for "C. Baxter, Esq.," who is he? "One Baxter, or Bagster, a secretary," I say to mine acquaintance, "is at present disquieting my leisure with certain illegal, uncharitable, unchristian, and unconstitutional documents called *Business Letters*. *The affair is in the hands of the Police.*" Do you hear *that*, you evildoer? Sending business letters is surely a far more hateful and slimy degree of wickedness than sending threatening letters; the man who throws grenades and torpedoes is less malicious; the Devil in red-hot hell rubs his hands with glee as he reckons up the number that go forth spreading pain and anxiety with each delivery of the post.'

He wrote many essays for the Society:—*The Influence of the Covenanting Persecution on the Scottish Mind*; *Notes on Paradise Lost*; *Notes on the Nineteenth Century*; *Two Questions on the Relations between Christ's Teaching and Modern Christianity*; and *Law and Free Will*—*Notes on the Duke of Argyll*. In set debate he did not shine, if tradition may be trusted, but he spoke regularly and took an eager and often riotous part in private business. He became an extraordinary member on February 11, 1873. He did not, however, discontinue his attendance at the Society. On November 3, 1874, and January 19, 1875, he read two essays on *John Knox and his Relations to Women*, which were developed into the well-known papers published in *Macmillan's Magazine*, and reprinted in *Familiar Studies of Men and Books*.

It need not be told how the memory of the Society remained with him to the end; how many allusions to it are to be found in his writings; nor how, in the last and best of his works, the unfinished fragment of *Weir of Hermiston*, a scene is laid in the hall of the Speculative.

Among Stevenson's contemporaries were Mr. Graham Murray, now Lord Dunedin, Lord Pearson, Mr. Maitland Thomson, most learned of Scots record scholars, and Mr. C. J. Guthrie, now Sheriff of Ross and Sutherland, but in these pages rather to be honoured as the paragon of Secretaries. Stevenson has himself left us fine and sympathetic portraits of two of his fellow-members 'whose war-vessels sank in the sea'—James Walter Ferrier and Robert Glasgow Brown.

Mr. Guthrie's secretaryship (1871-72) marks an epoch in the Society's history. Like many other ancient and learned bodies, the Society was in use to dwell amid material surroundings of time-honoured dirt and shabbi-



ness. Under the strenuous administration of Mr. Guthrie, and his equally zealous successor Mr. Baxter, all this was reformed. The hall was repainted; a new carpet was bought; the old furniture was re-upholstered, and such new furniture as was necessary was supplied; the records were overhauled and put in order; and the fine collection of engraved portraits of old members which the Society now possesses was acquired.

The repainting of the hall brought about renewed trouble with the *Senatus Academicus*. Professor Wilson, who was then secretary of the *Senatus*, on discovering what the Society proposed to do, informed the secretary that if the hall was to be painted it should be done by the *Senatus*, 'as it was their property,' and that he would consider any suggestions that the Society had to make as to the style in which it should be done. The offer of the *Senatus* was declined. Professor Wilson thereupon intimated that he would not permit the Society to paint the hall, and gave orders to the janitor of the University to refuse admission to any workmen employed by the Society. This step again raised the whole question of the Society's right to the possession of its premises, and it was decided to take a legal opinion as to its position. A memorial was accordingly prepared and submitted to Mr. Robert Horn, then Dean of Faculty. He gave an explicit opinion to the effect that the buildings of the University had been vested in the *Senatus* in trust for the several uses and purposes to which they had been previously dedicated, and that one of these purposes was the use by the Speculative Society of the rooms which had been specially designed for it, and had been expressly appropriated to its exclusive use in lieu of the original building erected by itself. 'I conceive,' the opinion proceeds, 'it can admit of no doubt that while the

nominal title of the whole University buildings is now vested in the Senatus in room of the City, the Senatus holds the rooms in question in trust for the Speculative Society exclusively, just as it does the remainder of the buildings for other public uses.' Fortified by this opinion the Society brought the matter before the Senatus, and, after some correspondence, that body, while making no legal admissions, decided not to maintain the position which had been taken up by its official. The Society was accordingly allowed to paint its rooms without molestation.

These are 'old, unhappy, far-off things.' The Society's relations with the academic authorities are now of the most friendly kind. For many years no attempt has been made to interfere with its right to occupy its own premises and manage its own affairs, or to dispute its independence of the University, which was expressly acknowledged by Sir William Muir, the late Principal, in his address to the Society on becoming an Honorary Member (February 23, 1886). On the other hand, the Society has always shown itself willing to acquiesce in all reasonable regulations for the general management of the University buildings. For many years the University janitor has been *ex officio* custodian of the Society's rooms. On February 27, 1877, a sum of twenty guineas was voted by the Society to the fund for the erection of the new University buildings.

The minutes of March 6, 1877, contain an entry which will be of interest to many old members. On that date Sergeant William Allport was appointed attendant to the Society. This fine old soldier—he had been in the 16th Lancers and had fought at Aliwal and Sobraon—remained in the Society's employment for fourteen years, and earned the cordial esteem and respect of all the members of his



time. On his retirement in 1891 he was presented with a valuable clock as a mark of the Society's regard.

A much needed improvement was effected in 1884 by the introduction into the hall of a modern system of ventilation.

The Society was never more full of vigorous life than in the middle of the eighties. During the period in which the roll of ordinary members included the names of Mr. M'Clure, Mr. R. T. Younger, Mr. Clyde, Count Vladimir Bobrinskoy, Sir Ludovic Grant, Mr. J. A. Smith, and Mr. J. H. Millar, the proceedings did not suffer either from slackness or from monotony. The session of 1884-85 was in many ways a record session. The average attendance of members, ordinary and extraordinary, was 28·2; it never fell below 24. The average number of speeches and criticisms made each evening was 14·7. A record was attained in another direction. On the evening of January 27, 1885, the sitting was prolonged to the hour of twenty-nine minutes to four, the latest meeting recorded in the minutes of the Society. The present writer may be permitted to record an unfaded memory of the resourceful iniquities in private business of Mr. M'Clure, *consule Planco*, the meteoric brilliance of Count Bobrinskoy, the perfervid Celtic oratory of Mr. Smith, and the critical prelections of Mr. Millar, whose redoubtable shillelagh first acquired its graceful twirl and far-resounding whack by assiduous practice on the heads of his fellow-members.

The record of the Society during the last decade of the nineteenth century is one of peace and prosperity. Perhaps the most notable feature of this period is the fact that the attendance was affected by the absence of a considerable number of ordinary members, who in various capacities were serving at the front during the war in South Africa.

The following is a list of the members who served in the war :—



W. L. Campbell Allan. Captain, 3rd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers; station staff officer on lines of communication (graded as a Staff Captain). Queen's medal with two clasps; King's medal with two clasps.

D. G. Baillie. Enlisted as private in C.I.V. Mounted Infantry; promoted Lieutenant in February 1900; served with General Ian Hamilton's Division on the advance to Pretoria. Queen's medal with three clasps.

R. Burns Begg. Joined Cape Colonial Volunteer Forces, October 1899; Lieutenant, October 1899, Captain, June 1901; assisted in raising Kitchener's Horse; acted as galloper to O.C. 6th M.I. Corps; served with Maxim gun detachment Royal Field Artillery attached to Kitchener's Horse; Intelligence Officer to Military Governor, Pretoria; on staff of the Director of Military Intelligence, Army Headquarters, till February 1902, then temporarily as a Captain in the Intelligence Division of the War Office till December 1902. Queen's medal with five clasps; King's medal with two clasps.

Thomas Cadell. Private, C.I.V. Mounted Infantry; gazetted Second Lieutenant King's Own Scottish Borderers, October 13, 1900. Queen's medal with five clasps.

The Earl of Cassillis. Captain, 3rd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers; took part in operations in the Transvaal west of Pretoria, July to November 1900, including actions at Frederikstad (October 17 to 25); was a member of the Military Tribunal at Johannesburg, January to March 1901; Intelligence Officer at Alkmaar, June to November 1901; operations in Eastern Transvaal, November-December 1901; on blockhouse line from Wonderfontein to Carolina, December 1901 to April 1902; then at Middelburg till end of war. Queen's medal with three clasps; King's medal with two clasps.

J. B. Craik. Private, 6th (Scottish) Battalion Imperial

Yeomanry; served chiefly in South-west Transvaal. Queen's medal with four clasps.

J. C. Stormonth Darling. Second Lieutenant, Scottish Rifles; Railway Staff Officer, operations in the Transvaal east of Pretoria, November 1900; operations in the Transvaal, November 1900 to June 1901, and November 1901 to April 1902; in Orange River Colony, June to September 1901, and November 1901; on the Zululand frontier of Natal in September and October 1901. Mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, January 17, 1902) as follows: 'Second Lieutenant J. C. Stormonth Darling in action on September 17, 1901 (Blood River Poort), commanded escort to guns and continued firing himself and encouraging his men till overpowered and his rifle snatched from his hand.' Queen's medal with three clasps; King's medal with two clasps.

John Gilmour. Major, Fife and Forfar Imperial Yeomanry; Hon. Captain in the Army; served with I.Y. Twice mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, September 10, 1901, and July 29, 1902). Queen's medal with three clasps.

J. L. Greig. Captain, 3rd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers (retired as Hon. Major, 1902); served in Cape Colony. Queen's medal with clasp.

J. G. Jameson. Private, 6th Battalion I.Y.; served with General Hunter's column. Queen's medal with two clasps.

A. H. M. Jamieson. Captain, West of Scotland Royal Garrison Artillery Militia; Hon. Lieutenant in the Army; commanded Machine Gun Section attached to 6th Battalion I.Y. Queen's medal with three clasps.

David Johnston. Private, 6th Battalion I.Y. Queen's medal with four clasps.

J. G. H. McIntosh. Private, 6th Battalion I.Y. Queen's medal with four clasps.

I. B. C. Neilson. Lance-Corporal, Volunteer Service

Company, 1st Battalion The Royal Scots; was at battle of Belfast, Eastern Transvaal, August 27 and 28, 1900. Queen's medal with four clasps.

The Hon. Hugh Robertson. Second Lieutenant, 14th Hussars; served in South Africa, 1899-1900. Died February 1, 1901, in consequence of an accident in South Africa.

J. H. Scott. Corporal, 6th Battalion I.Y. Queen's medal with two clasps.

J. A. Shiell. Private, 1st Volunteer Company, 1st Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Queen's medal with four clasps.

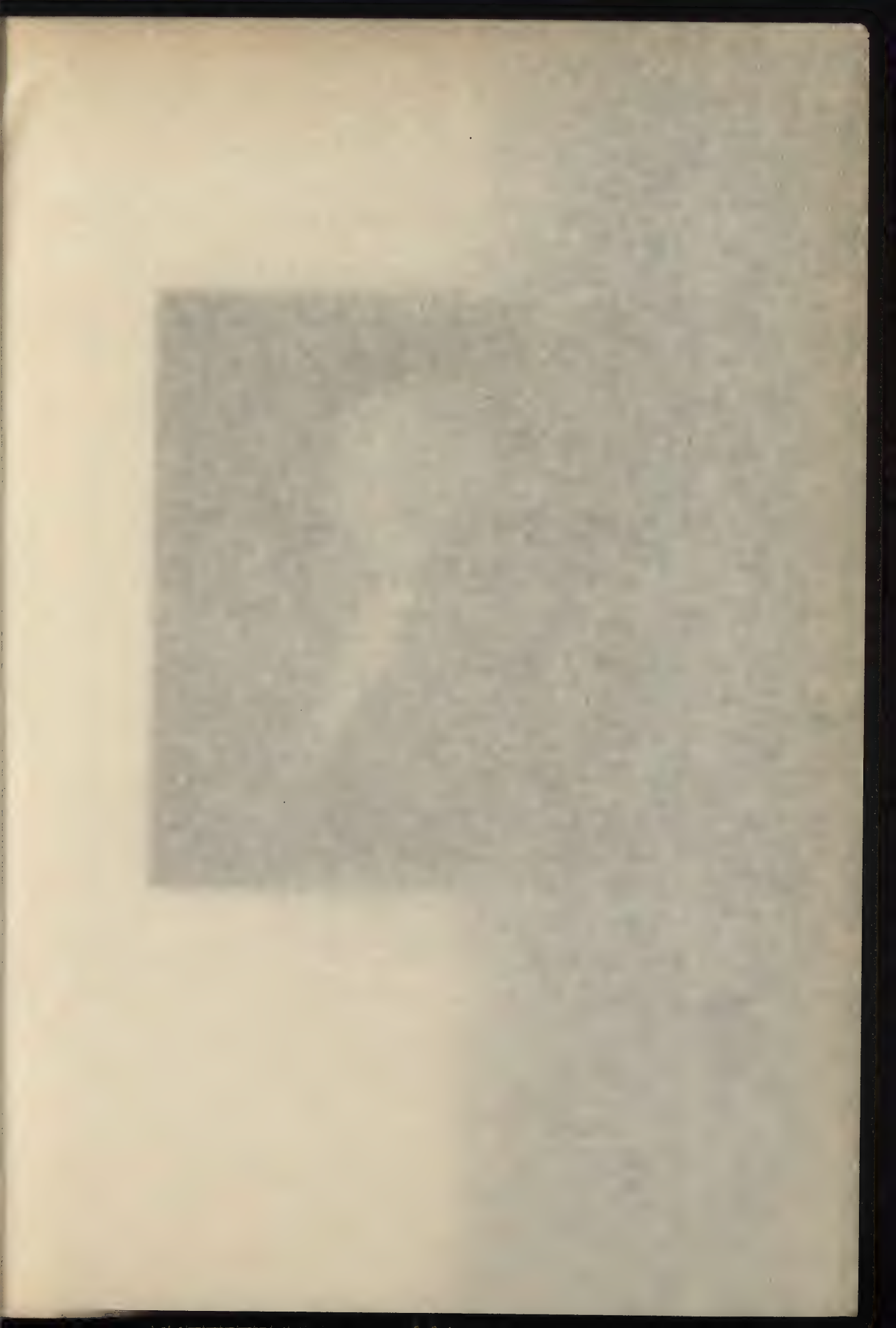
C. E. Stewart. Civil engineer; served with the British forces, 1901.

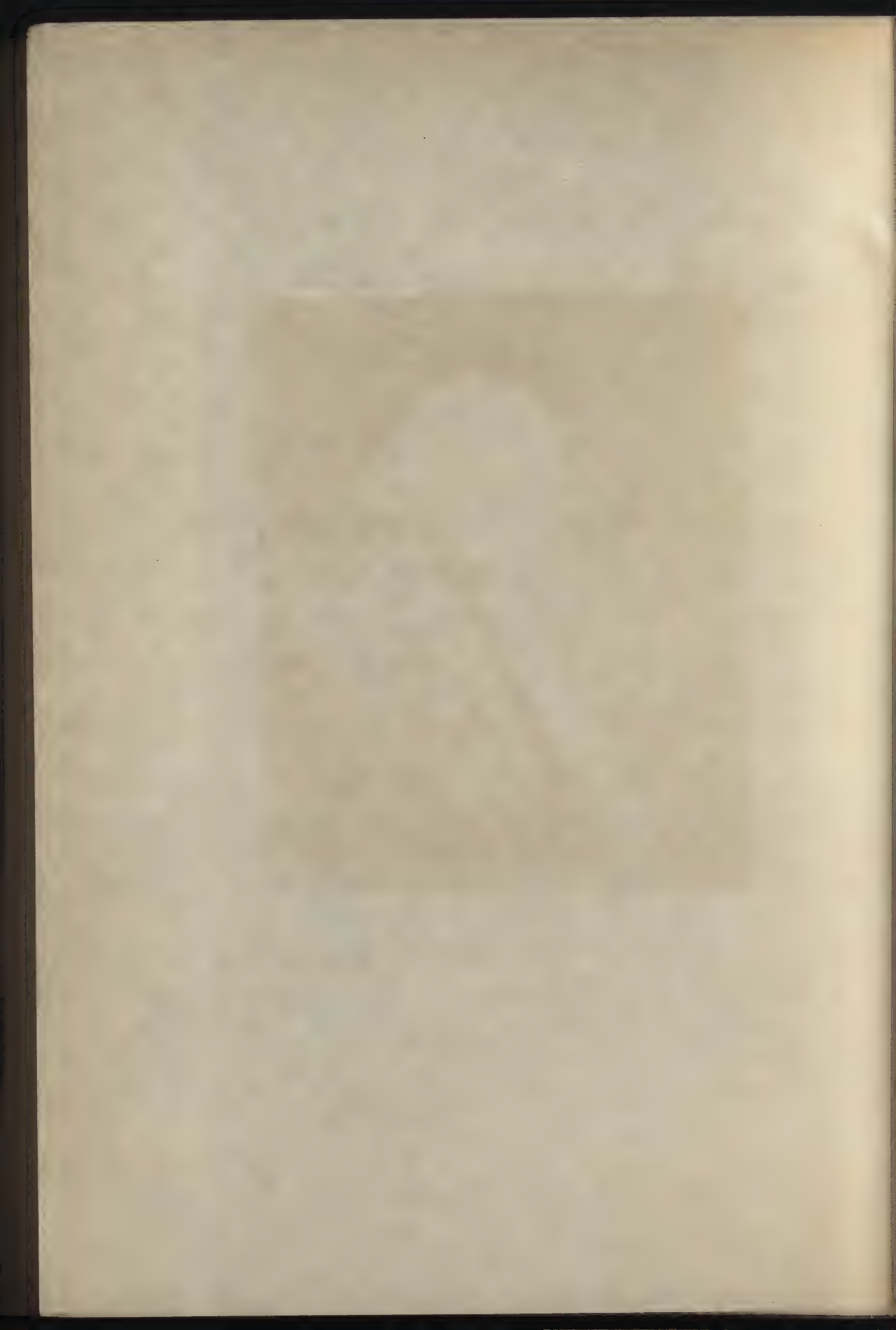
W. Burton Stewart. Major, Lothians and Berwickshire I.Y.; Hon. Lieutenant in the Army; served as Lieutenant with 20th Company I.Y. Queen's medal with three clasps.

H. B. Towse. Captain, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys); served as Lieutenant, afterwards Captain, 6th Battalion I.Y.; with General Hunter's Western Force during general advance, afterwards with Generals Barton and Babington in Western Transvaal, Colonel Pilcher in Orange River Colony, and General Plumer in South-east Transvaal. Received direct commission as Captain in the Army June 14, 1902. Mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, August 20, 1901) 'for plucky action in rescuing a wounded man' at Spitzkop on February 11, 1901. Queen's medal with three clasps; King's medal with two clasps.

D. A. Wauchope. Major, Lothians and Berwickshire I.Y.; Hon. Lieutenant in the Army; served as Lieutenant with 6th Battalion I.Y. Mentioned in despatches (*London Gazette*, September 10, 1901). D.S.O. Queen's medal with three clasps.



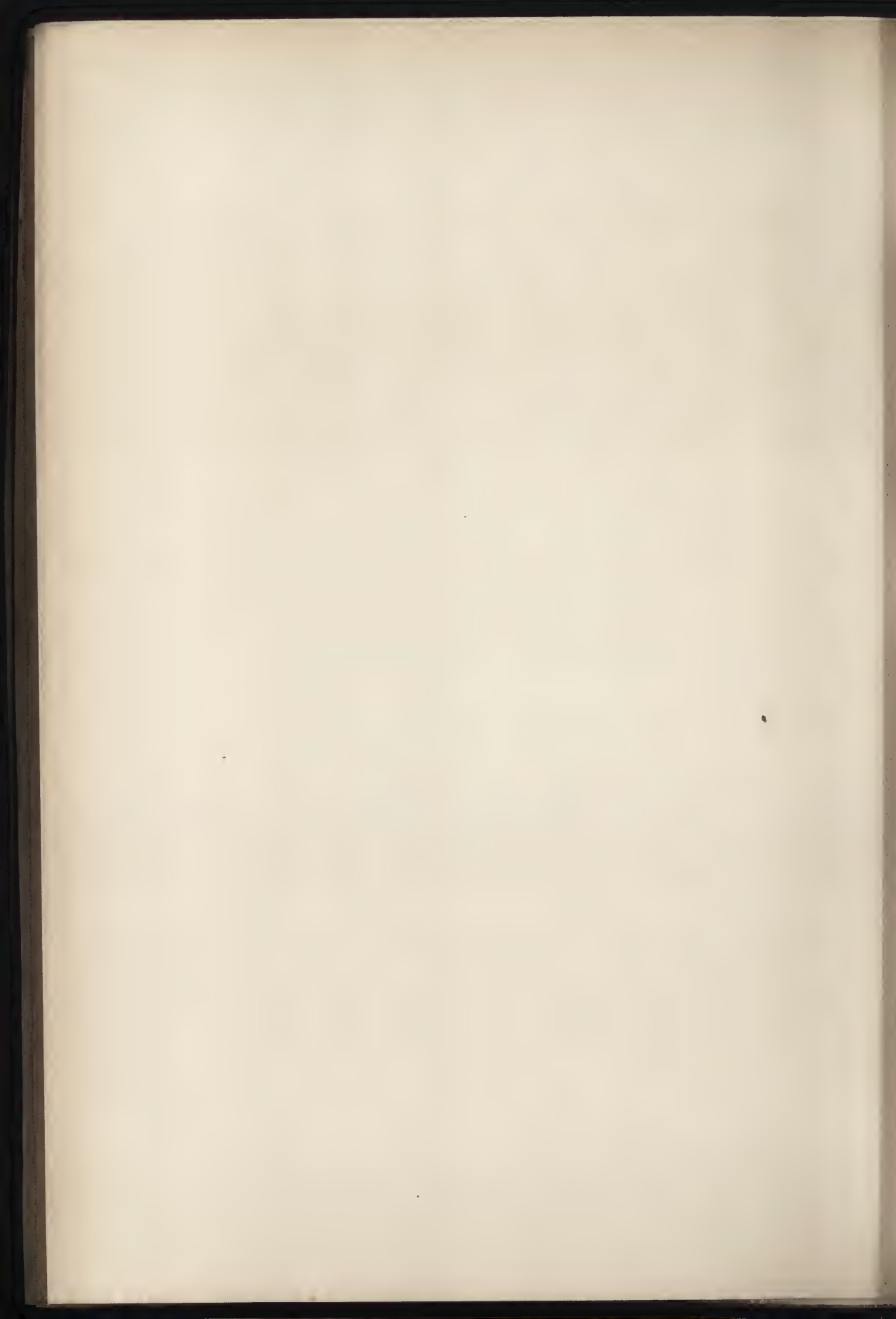






CHARLES HAY - LORD NEWTON.  
1740 - 1811.  
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## CHAPTER IV

## THE SOCIETY AS IT IS

NOTHING is more notable in the long history of the Society than the fact that it has changed so little. Its objects and most of its characteristics remain the same as they were in the days of the founders. Hugo Arnot's description of it in his *History of Edinburgh*, published in 1779, might be applied to the Society of to-day with scarcely an alteration.

Its fundamental features have always been the strict limitation of membership and the entire exclusion of strangers from its proceedings.

The number of ordinary residing members is limited to thirty. Application for admission is made by a petition, which must be attested by two members. These petitions are voted on by ballot, one black ball in four being sufficient to exclude. The annual subscription payable by an ordinary member is two guineas.

A member may, after three years' attendance, and the punctual performance of the duties allotted to him, petition for the privileges of extraordinary membership. Such petitions are disposed of at the meeting subsequent to their presentation, and may be granted by the vote of a bare majority. An extraordinary member retains all the rights of membership, but is relieved from all compulsory duties and attendance, and from payment of the annual subscription. The institution of extraordinary membership has

worked admirably, and has proved a great source of strength to the Society. It has kept senior members in touch with the Society, often for many years, and, as has been seen, it provides a formidable reserve force which can be called out on occasion.

The Society may also confer the privilege of honorary membership. It has for many years been the custom to offer honorary membership to the Principal of the University for the time being. With this exception it is almost never conferred, except upon those who have been ordinary members and have either attained to very remarkable eminence or have rendered exceptional services to the Society.

Members of the Dublin College Historical Society and the Union Society of London are admitted as members, but without the right of taking any share in private business. The origin and subsequent discontinuance of this arrangement with regard to the former Society have already been described; it was revived in 1863. In the case of the Union Society the privilege dates from 1871.

A majority of two-thirds may expel any member.

The office-bearers of the Society are five presidents, a secretary, and a librarian, who are all annually elected. The presidents officiate in rotation. The duty of the President is to preserve order in the Society and to enforce the laws. He has somewhat formidable powers of fining; any possible abuse of his authority is kept in check by the Society's power to pass a vote of censure on his conduct. He appoints all committees judged necessary by the Society. He has no vote, except in cases of equality or of a vote by ballot. If he should wish to take part in debate he must leave the chair.

The Secretary has general charge of the business of the



Society, and is responsible for the keeping of its records. He has the sole management of the funds, and is vested with autocratic powers in the allocation of duties to ordinary members. He is *ex officio* a member and convener of all committees.

The Librarian has entire charge of the library and its contents and of the library funds. He is assisted by a committee of three ordinary members, who are annually appointed. The Secretary and Librarian are assisted in their duties by a paid clerk.

On the fourth last meeting of each session a committee is appointed to report on the Secretary's and Librarian's books. At the last meeting in January a committee of seven members is appointed to prepare a draft case-book containing the debates for the following session. The case-book is revised and finally adjusted at the second last meeting of the session, and is printed and issued to members.

The office-bearers constitute a standing committee for attending to the Society's interests on all necessary matters not otherwise provided for.

The ordinary meetings are held every Tuesday evening during the winter session of the University. The Society meets at eight o'clock, and is constituted by the president of the evening. Seven members form a quorum; if a member leaves the Society when only a quorum is present he is liable to a fine. As soon as the Society is constituted the first roll is called. Any ordinary member failing to answer to his name is fined two shillings. The minutes of the previous meeting are read and adjusted. The essay for the evening is then read and criticised, and the essay for next night intimated. The duty of reading an essay is allotted to members in rotation. Each essayist has to give a week's notice of his subject.

The list of members whose payments to the Society are in arrears and the list of members failing to return books to the library are then read, and resignations, petitions for extraordinary and non-residing privileges, and for admission, are read and disposed of. The Society then adjourns for a short interval, during which tea and coffee are served in the lobby, an institution which dates from the reign of Mr. Guthrie in 1872.

After the adjournment the Society is re-constituted and the second roll called. Then follows the debate.

The debates are taken from the printed case-books. In each case-book a certain number of debates are left blank; these are generally filled up with questions of the day. The debate is opened by two ordinary members selected by the Secretary. The senior member has the choice of the view he wishes to support. This rule, which may impose upon a member the duty of maintaining a view at variance with his personal opinion, has existed in substance for nearly a century. When first introduced it met with strong opposition. On January 6, 1807, certain members lodged reasons of dissent against the Society's decision in the matter. Here are some of the reasons:—

‘That this law, by encouraging rather the Hudibrastic talent—

“On either side to hold dispute,  
Confute, change hands, and still confute,”

than that of exhibiting a train of sound arguments, and a lucid declaration of sincere sentiments, tends to perpetuate among the members of this Society, as substitutes for this air of sincerity, those figures of rhetoric already so profusely employed by Public Speakers, viz. exaggerated epithets, unqualified assertion on doubtful points, sophistical reasoning and foggy declamation, to the prevalence of

which the contempt of oratory professed by many profound philosophers, and the abstinence from it of so many more, seem chiefly to be attributable; and which, thus tending to debar the philosopher from eloquence, and the public speaker from wisdom, appear by the device of the Society peculiarly obnoxious to its original spirit. . . . It is not the adoption of particular arguments on the weaker side of the debate, but the unassumed language of the head and heart, the *veræ voces ab imo pectore*, which can produce a sincere conviction in others, the attainment of Truth, not the promotion of unprofitable declamation, being the desirable object.'

The subject is discussed in the *History* of 1845, and the views expressed by its authors are those on which the Society has consistently acted. 'The truth indeed is,' they say with justice, 'that there is some foppery of virtue, even in the argument by which the objection is supported. Nothing is worse than hypocrisy; and therefore, *on occasions when sincerity is relied on*, there ought to be sincerity. But when it is known and avowed, the disputants are merely stating views, and this for mental exercise, the absence of sincerity is no more a reproach, than it is to the fencer, who, instead of running his adversary through with a real sword, only attests his dexterity by a touch of the foil.'

The debate is closed by a division. In a few rare cases the division lists have, by a special resolution of the Society, been preserved, but this has not been done for many years.

The question for next night's debate is then intimated, and the Society then proceeds to consider appeals, reports, motions and other private business. 'Private business' has always bulked largely in the proceedings. It includes protests against decisions of the Society, impeachments of



the conduct of officials, and personal matters of all kinds. Needless to say it can be made very interesting. Sometimes it can be made very dull. Away back in the seven-teen-sixties Hugo Arnot was a great artist in business of this kind, and he has never lacked zealous successors. Not the least valuable part of the training which the Society affords is the abundant opportunity of practice in conducting controversial business with fairness, good humour, and rigid adherence to the rules of the game. Many a contentious Scotch bill has been piloted through Committee by methods first practised in the private business of the Speculative.

Indeed the Society is an excellent school of affairs. It has always had plenty of members who, like Sir Water Scott, have had the advantage of a 'chamber education.' Every member has ample opportunity of learning how to frame a resolution, how to draft a minute, how to keep a cash account, how to arrange the agenda of a meeting—all useful adjuncts to the accomplishments of 'literary composition and public speaking.'

At the close of private business the third roll is called, and the Society is then adjourned. Absence from the second or third roll infers a fine of a shilling. In former times, as has been seen, the Society occasionally prolonged its sittings to unholy hours. Of late years it has generally adjourned about midnight.

An extraordinary meeting may at any time be held by appointment of the Society, or may be called by the Secretary on written requisition by ten members.

Failure to perform any duty, whether official or otherwise, is punished by fines. In the case of failure to read an essay when appointed, the fine is a guinea; in that of failure to open a debate, half a guinea. No member is

accepted as substitute for another in the discharge of any duty unless he produces a written mandate.

The library was instituted in 1784; it now contains about 3000 volumes. It was thoroughly overhauled and put in order in 1887 by Mr. Clyde, then librarian. Manuscript catalogues have been compiled from time to time. A complete catalogue was prepared by the Hon. William Watson (librarian, 1897-98), which was printed and issued to members in 1903. Members are allowed to borrow six volumes at a time, on entering their names in a receipt-book which lies on the library table. The annual additions average from fifteen to twenty volumes. While no strict rule of exclusion has ever been adopted, the Society has pursued the policy that the library should consist chiefly of works relating to politics and public life. It now contains a very valuable collection of Parliamentary proceedings, state trials, and works of modern history, biography, economics, philosophy, and constitutional law. Fiction and *belles lettres* are entirely excluded, except in the case of works by members of the Society, a notable exception, including as it does *Guy Mannering* and *Redgauntlet*, not to mention *Prince Otto* and *Treasure Island*.

In 1797 the following resolution was entered in the minutes: 'That members who engage in any literary pursuit should be recommended to present their works to the Library, an acquisition which will prove doubly acceptable to the Society, as a testimony of their regard, and as a pleasing memorial of their success in those pursuits to which this Institution may have originally contributed.' It is a pity that the recommendation has not been more carefully observed. If it had been so, in the words of Lord Cockburn, in writing to the Secretary in 1852 with a copy of his *Life of Jeffrey*, 'no similar institution in the Empire

would have possessed a more splendid trophy of the good it had done and the gratitude it had earned.'

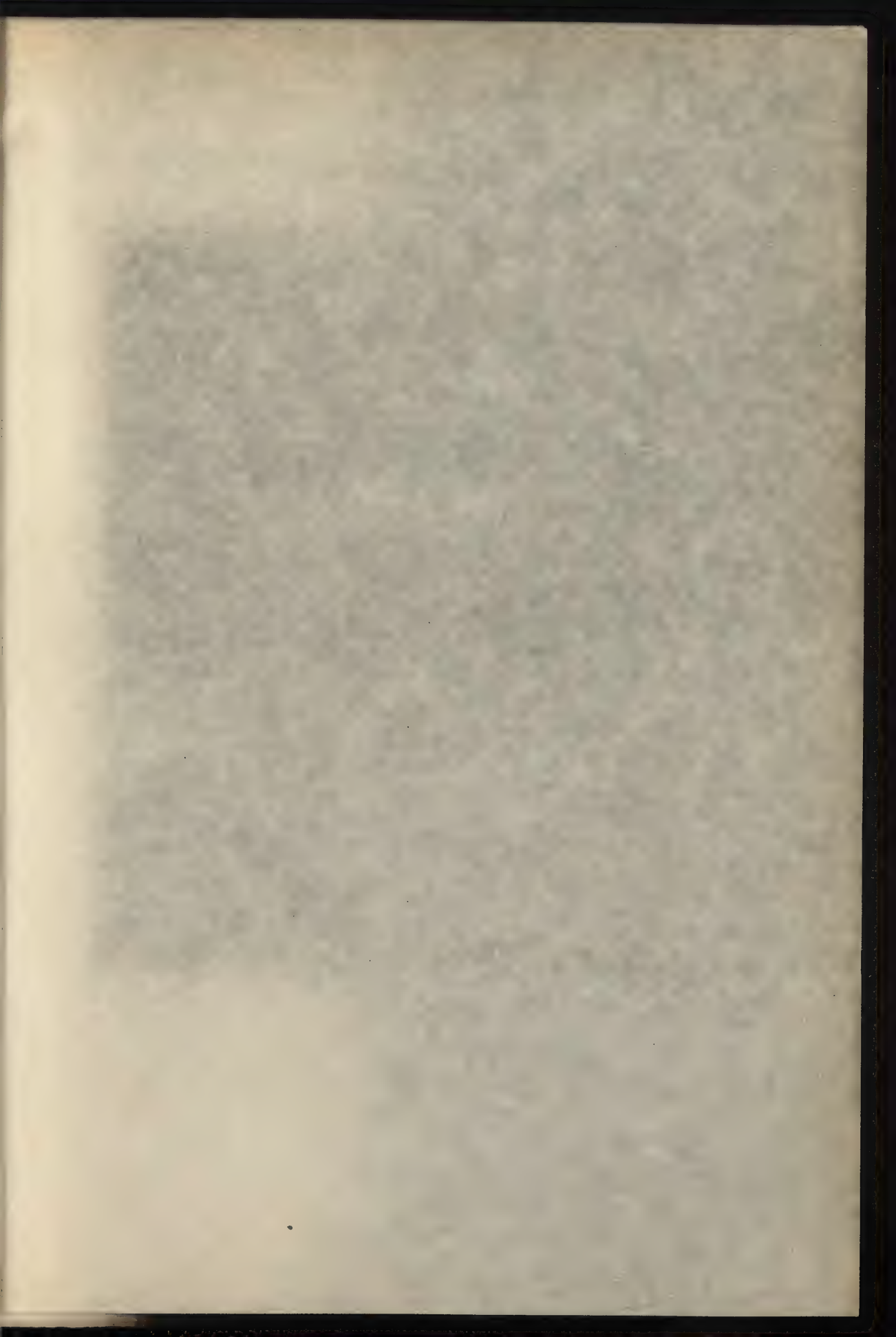
A glass case in the library contains a number of interesting autographs of distinguished members of the Society, including the cash-book and the minute-book kept by Sir Walter Scott.

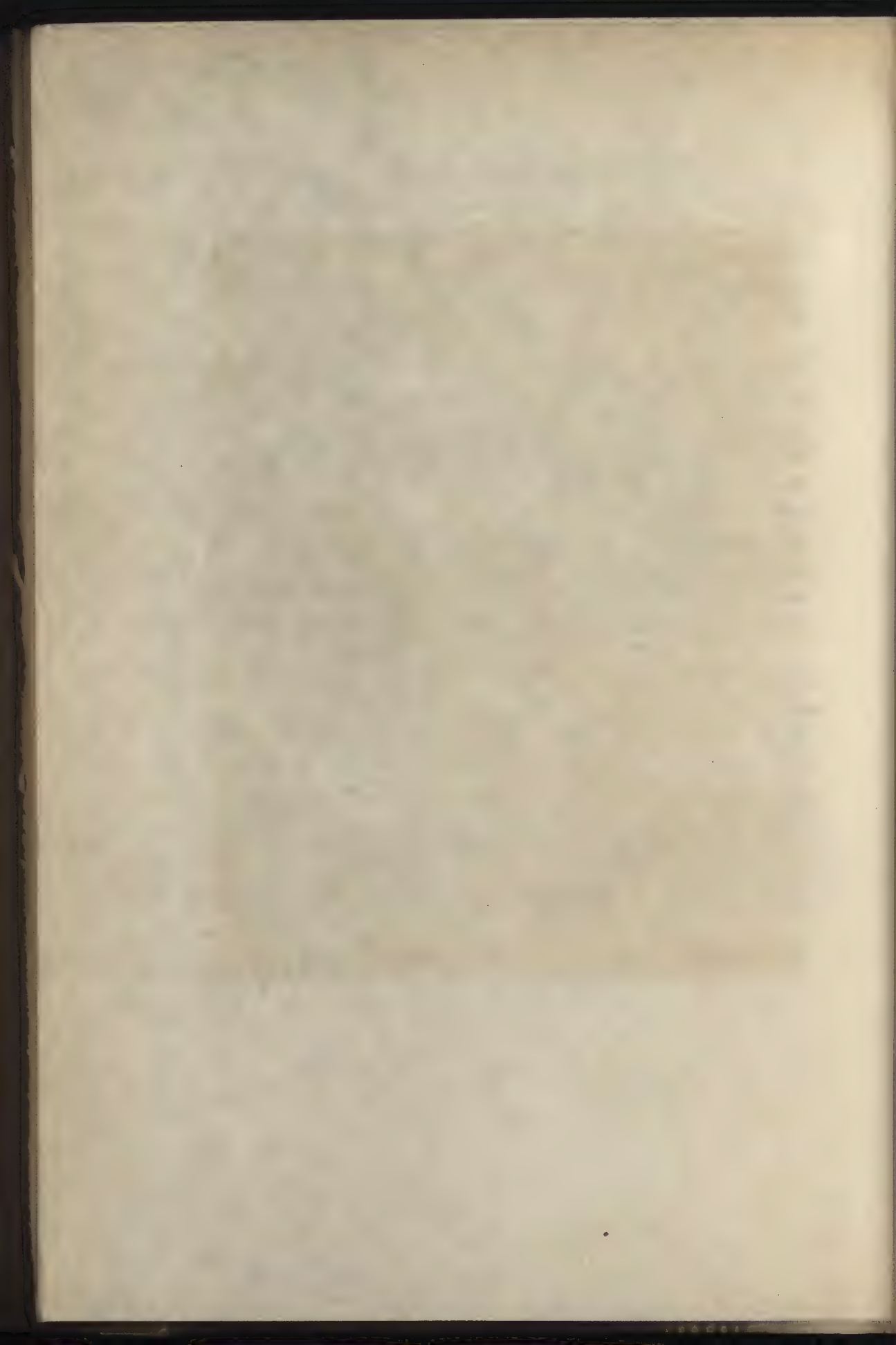
The Society now possess a very fine collection of portraits of its members. These include oil paintings of Francis Horner by Raeburn, of Sir Walter Scott by Watson Gordon, of Lord Brougham by Sir Daniel MacNee; busts of Horner and Jeffrey; old caricatures by Kay and Crombie, in which members are represented; and some eighty engravings, calotypes, and photographs, including portraits of Creech, Dugald Stewart, Mackintosh, Cockburn, John Clerk of Eldin, Lansdowne, Russell, Lockhart, Wilson, Sir William Hamilton, and R. L. Stevenson.

The compilers of the old *History* concluded their labours with a solemn admonition to their successors concerning their duties to the Society and to posterity. It was 'the tune of the time'; Edinburgh in the forties was a serious place, and given to sermons. Here it may suffice to repeat what Cockburn wrote of the Speculative fifty-two years ago: 'It still flourishes, and can never expire now, except by the unworthiness of the youths in whose day it shall sink.' *Semper honos nomenque tuum laudesque manebunt!*

WILLIAM K. DICKSON.



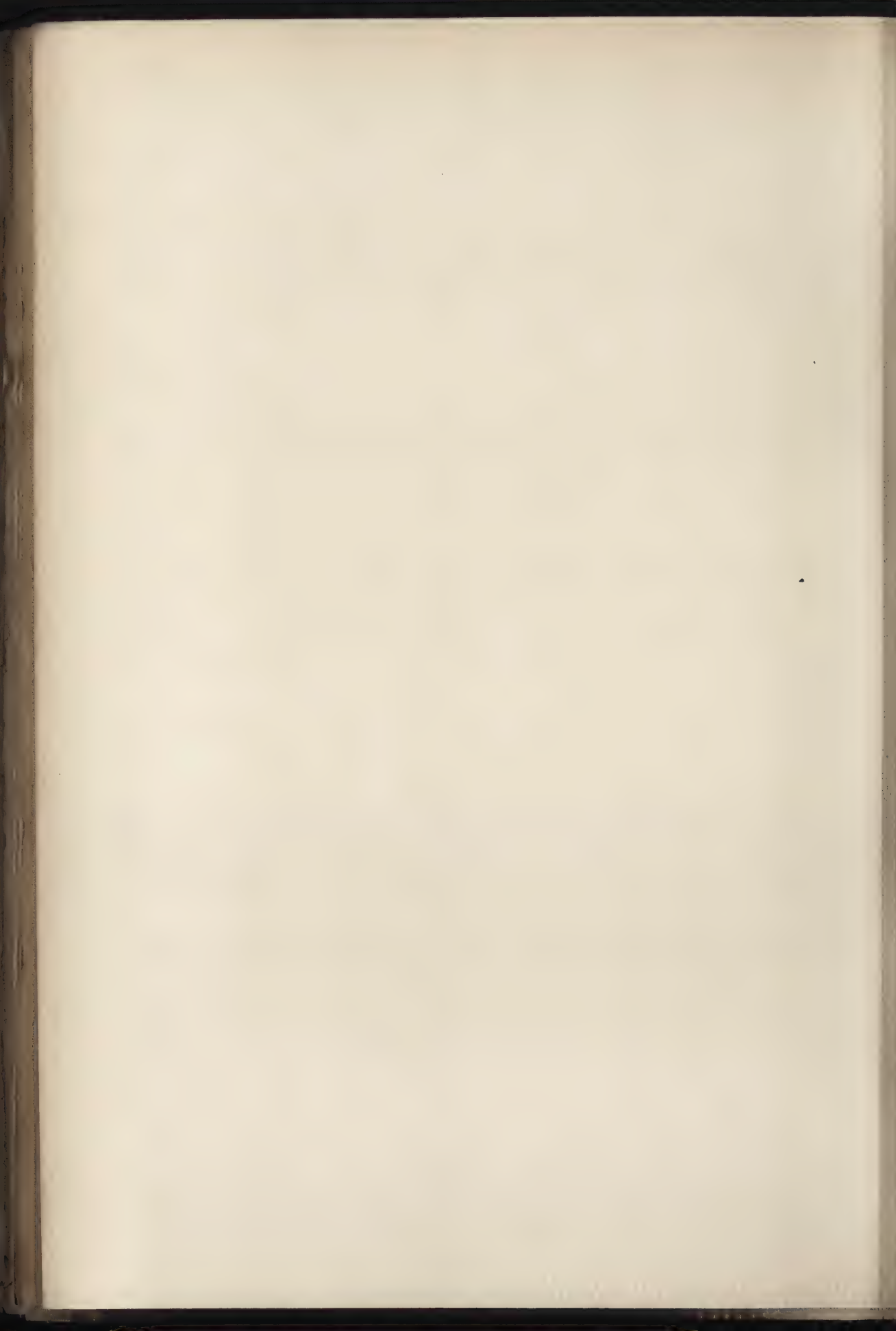




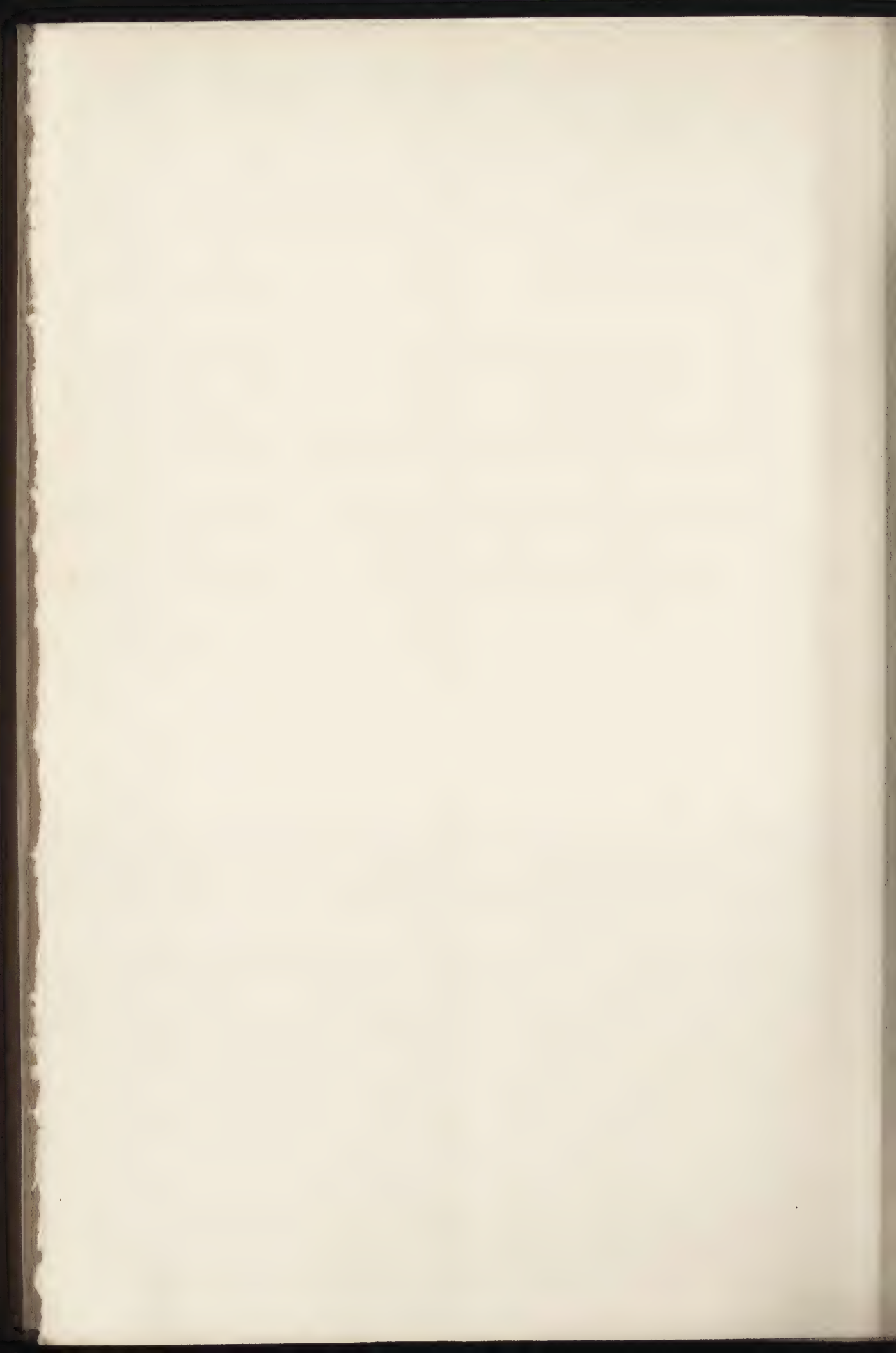


REV SIR HENRY MONCREIFF WELLWOOD, D.D.  
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LIST OF MEMBERS  
OF THE  
SPECULATIVE SOCIETY





## LIST OF MEMBERS

1764-1765

1. WILLIAM CREECH.

Original member; honorary, 1769; president, 1773; bookseller in Edinburgh; Lord Provost, 1811, 1812; d. 1815. (Portrait at p. 6.)

2. ALLAN MACONCHIE (LORD MEADOWBANK).

Original member; honorary, 1770; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1770; professor of the Law of Nature and Nations, Edinburgh University, 1779; Lord of Session, 1796; d. 1816. (Portrait at p. 104.)

3. ALEXANDER BELSCHES.

Of Invermay; original member; honorary, 1772; advocate, 1768; d. 1779.

4. JOHN BRUCE.

Original member; honorary, 1770; professor of Logic, Edinburgh University; M.P. for St. Michael's, Cornwall, 1809-14; d. 1826.

5. JOHN BONAR.

Original member; secretary, 1764-71; president, 1771-72-73-74-75-76, 1777-78; honorary, 1772; first Solicitor of Excise in Scotland; d. 1807.

6. JOHN MACKENZIE.

Of Dolphinton; original member; extraordinary, 1771; advocate, 1771; judge in the Commissary Court, 1776; d. 1788.

7. CHARLES STUART.

Of Dunearn; president, 1771-72-73; honorary, 1772; minister of Cramond; afterwards medical practitioner in Edinburgh; d. 1828.

8. THOMAS CAW.

Honorary, 1769; M.D., Edinburgh, 1769; d. 1772.

## 9. JOHN GILCHRIST.

Resigned, 1766; M.D., Edinburgh, 1774; founder of the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary; d. 1830.

## 10. GEORGE MUAT.

Expelled, 1766.

## 11. ANDREW PLUMMER.

Of Sunderland Hall; extraordinary, 1772; advocate, 1771; Sheriff of Selkirkshire, 1785; d. 1799.

## 12. WILLIAM TOUCH.

Non-resident, 1765; purser of H.M.S. *Theseus*; d. 1800.

## 13. WILLIAM TORRENCE.

Name dropped, 1768; minister of Glencorse, 1788; d. 1836

## 14. JOHN M'MUTRIE.

Extraordinary, 1772; minister of Kilmarnock; d. 1785.

## 15. JOHN BAILLIE.

Excluded, 1765.

## 16. THOMAS SCOTT.

Excluded, 1765.

## 17. JOHN HEPBURN.

Resigned; accountant of excise; d. 1800.

## 18. ANDREW WILSON.

Resigned, 1767.

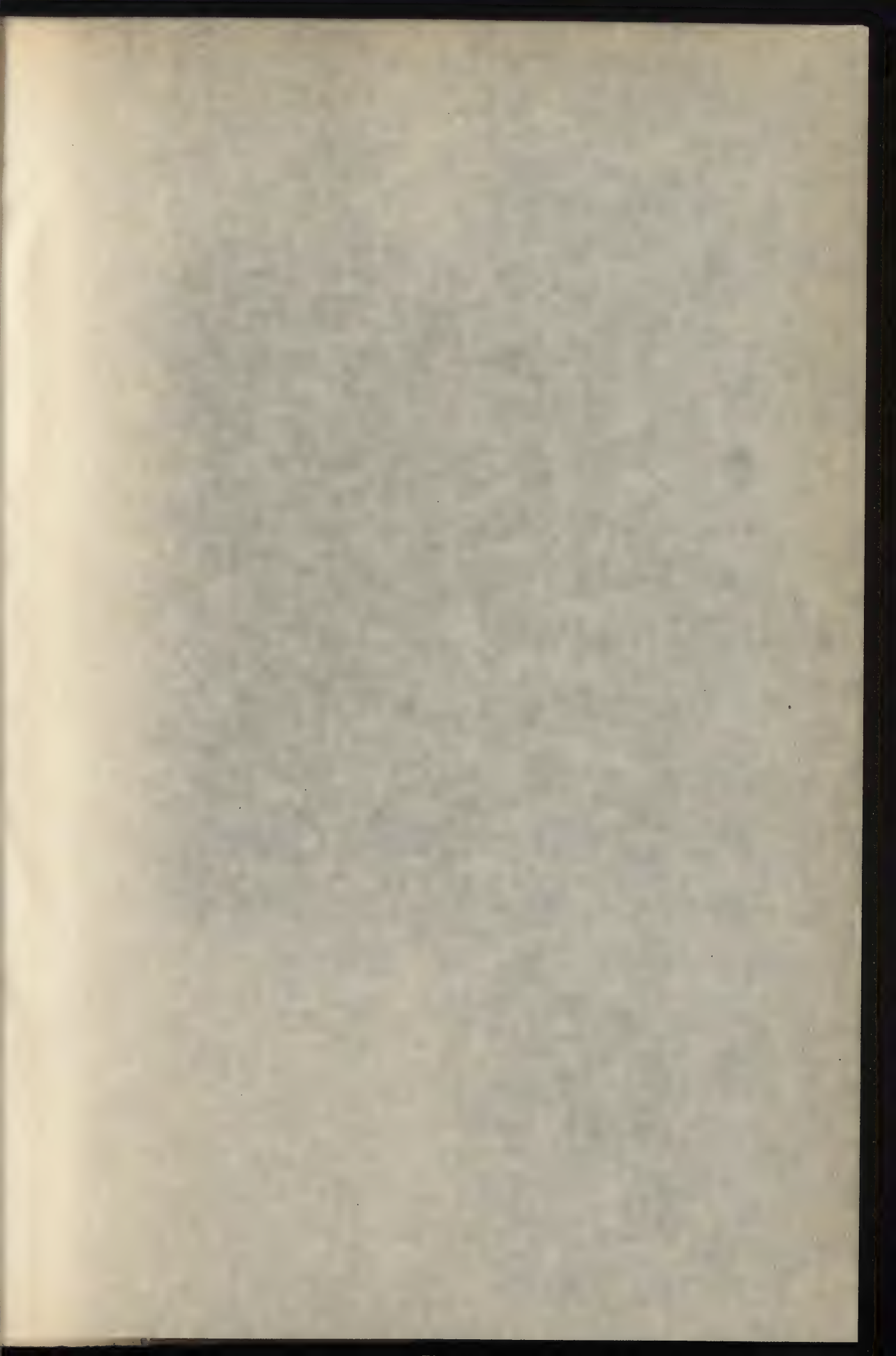
## 1765-1766

## 19. DAVID KAY.

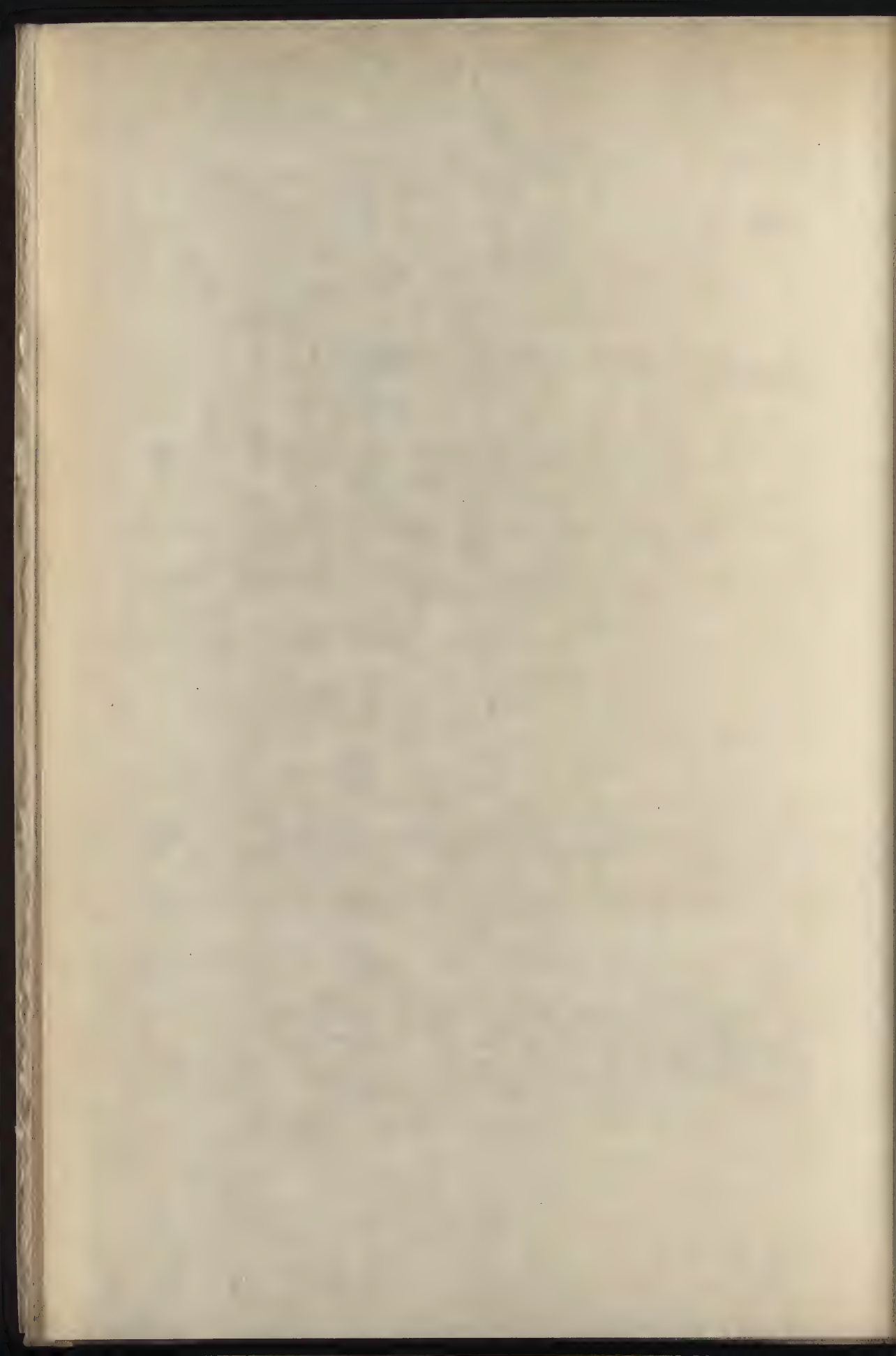
Resigned, 1766.

## 20. ALEXANDER TYTLER (LORD WOODHOUSELEE).

Of Woodhouselee; honorary, 1770; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1770; professor of Universal History, Edinburgh University, 1780; Judge Advocate, 1790; Lord of Session, 1805; d. 1813. (Portrait at p. 104.)

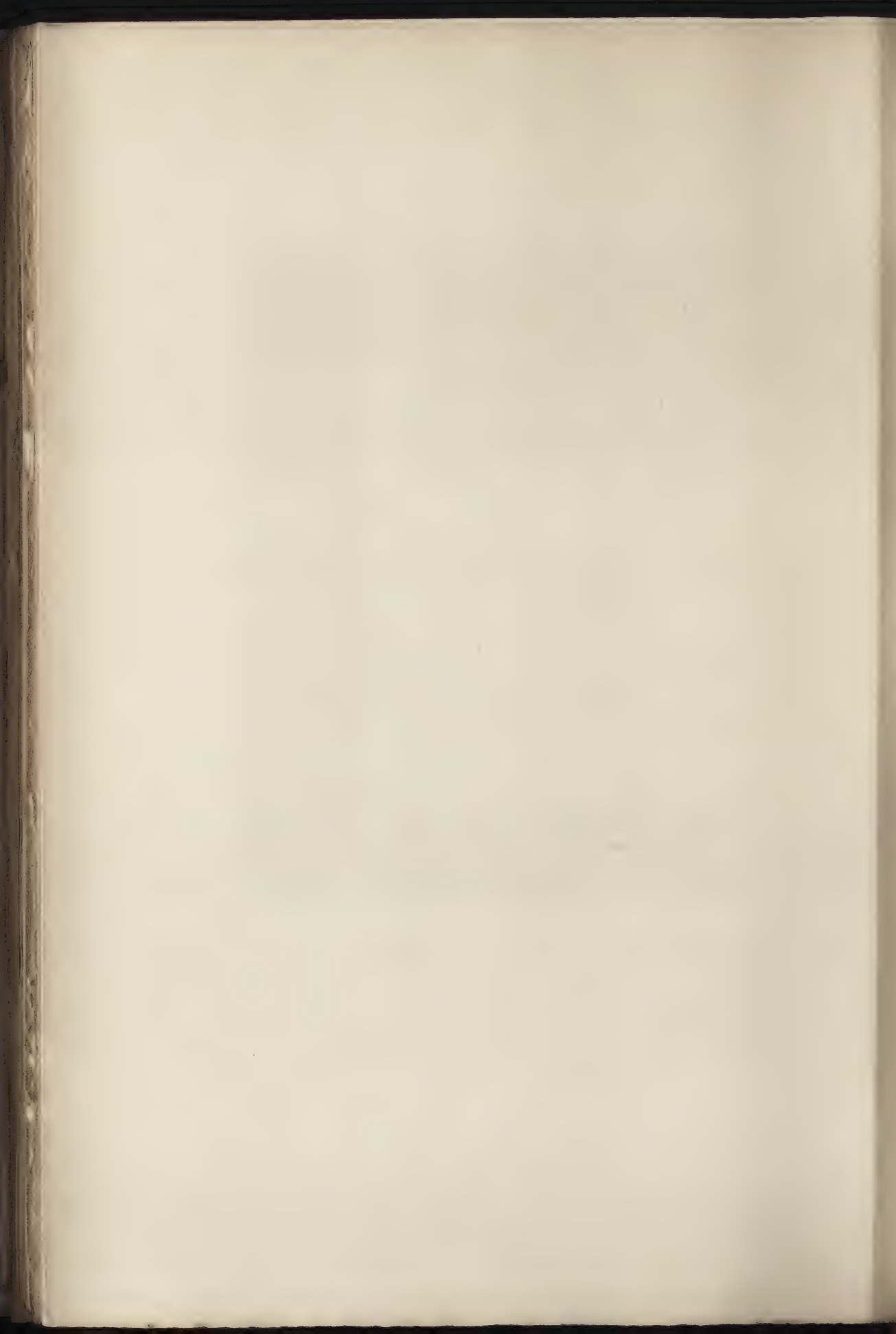








PROFESSOR JAMES DWIGHT HENSHAW  
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## 21. ROBERT WHYTT.

President, 1771-72-73; honorary, 1773; advocate, 1770; d. 1775.

## 22. JOHN KEMP.

Honorary, 1769; minister of Tolbooth Church, Edinburgh; D.D.; Secretary of the S.P.C.K.; d. 1805.

## 1766-1767

## 23. DAVID BOSWELL.

Non-resident, 1767; brother of Johnson's Boswell; merchant in Spain; in the Navy Office; d. 1826.

## 24. WILLIAM CURRIE.

Died, while an ordinary member, 1767.

## 25. WILLIAM DALLAS.

Resigned, 1767; son of James Dallas of Cantray, who was killed at Culloden; died at sea, 1773.

## 26. WILLIAM LAURIE.

Non-resident, 1767.

## 27. LEWIS GORDON.

Non-resident, 1768; D.D.; minister of Drainie, and afterwards of Elgin, Banffshire; moderator of the General Assembly, 1815; d. 1824.

## 1767-1768

## 28. MONTAGU BURGOYNE.

Son of Sir Roger Burgoyne of Sutton Park, Bedfordshire; non-resident, 1768; Verderer of Epping Forest; d. 1836.

## 29. GILBERT BLANE.

Afterwards Sir G. Blane, of Blanefield, Ayrshire, baronet, 1812; non-resident, 1771; president, 1775; M.D., Glasgow, 1778; surgeon in the Navy; Physician to the Fleet; a physician in ordinary to the King; d. 1834.

## 30. DAVID STUART.

Resigned, 1769; merchant in Edinburgh; Lord Provost, 1780, 1781; d. 1824.

31. HEW DALRYMPLE (SIR HEW HAMILTON-DALRYMPLE).

Afterwards of North Berwick, third baronet; dropped from the Roll, 1768; took the name of Hamilton on succeeding to Bargey; d. 1800.

32. NEIL FERGUSON.

Of Pitcullo; resigned, 1771; advocate, 1773; Sheriff of Fife, 180; d. 1803.

33. WILLIAM KEITH.

Son of Alexander Keith of Dunnottar and Ravelstone; resigned, 170; d. 1803.

34. THE LORD BALGONIE (EARL OF LEVEN AND MELVILLE).

President, 1771-72-73-74-75-76-77-78; extraordinary, 1773; succeeded as sixth Earl of Leven and seventh of Melville, 1802; d. 1820.

35. JOHN ROEBUCK.

Dropped from the Roll, 1770.

36. CHARLES HAY (LORD NEWTON).

Of Newton, Forfarshire; honorary, 1774; advocate, 1768; Lord of Session, 1806; d. 1811. (Portrait at p. 48.)

1768-1769

37. WILLIAM ADAM.

Of Blair-Adam; president, 1773-74; non-resident, 1774; advocate, 1773; M.P., 1774-94, 1806-11; wounded Fox in a duel; Treasurer of Ordnance, 1780; barrister, 1782; took part in impeachment of Warren Hastings, 1788; K.C., 1796; Chancellor of the Duchy of Cornwall, 1806; a Privy Councillor, 1815; Lord Chief Commissioner of the Jury Court of Scotland, 1816-33; d. 1839.

38. FRANCIS SHERRIFF.

Name dropped, 1770; chaplain to one of the Scottish regiments in the Dutch service; minister of Lady Glenorchy's Church, Edinburgh; d. 1778.

39. GEORGE FERGUSSON (LORD HERMAND).

Name dropped, 1769; advocate, 1765; judge in the Commissary Court, 1775; Lord of Session, 1799; d. 1827.

## 40. THE LORD DALRYMPLE (EARL OF STAIR).

Name dropped, 1773 ; succeeded as sixth Earl of Stair, 1789 ; d. 1821.

## 41. CYRUS GRIFFIN.

Non-resident, 1770 ; a native of Virginia.

## 42. SIR HENRY MONCREIFF, BARONET (SIR H. MONCREIFF WELLWOOD).

Eighth baronet, 1767 ; resigned, 1776 ; minister of Blackford, Perthshire, 1771 ; translated to St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh, 1775 ; moderator of the General Assembly, 1785 ; d. 1827. (Portrait at p. 56.)

## 43. GEORGE SKENE.

Of Skene ; non-resident, 1775 ; advocate, 1774 ; d. 1824.

## 44. GEORGE CURRIE.

Resigned, 1771 ; advocate, 1772 ; d. 1817.

## 45. GEORGE BUCHAN.

Of Kelloe ; name dropped, 1770 ; advocate, 1772 ; d. 1813.

## 46. JAMES M'CLURG.

Non-resident, 1770 ; a native of Virginia ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1770.

## 47. WILLIAM CHALMERS (W. CHALMERS BETHUNE).

Of Blebo ; name dropped, 1769 ; W.S. ; d. 1807.

## 48. LOUIS ODIER.

Resigned, 1769 ; professor of Medicine at Geneva ; d. 1817.

## 49. HENRY GOUGH (THE LORD CALTHORPE).

Afterwards Sir Henry Gough, second baronet, 1774 ; non-resident, 1769 ; M.P. for Bramber, 1774-96 ; raised to the Peerage as Baron Calthorpe of Calthorpe, 1796 ; d. 1798.

## 50. THE LORD KINNAIRD.

Seventh Baron Kinnaird, 1767 ; non-resident, 1769 ; representative peer, 1787 ; d. 1805.



## 1769-1770

## 51. JAMES GREGORY.

Honorary, 1773; M.D., Edinburgh, 1774; professor of the Theory of Physic, Edinburgh University, 1776; professor of Physic, 1790; d. 1821. (Portrait at p. 60.)

## 52. JOHN HENDERSON.

Afterwards Sir John Henderson of Fordel, fifth baronet, 1781; resigned, 1774; advocate, 1774; M.P. for Fife and Stirlingshire; d. 1817.

## 53. JOHN RUTHERFURD.

Of Edgerston; name dropped; advocate, 1770; d. 1834.

## 54. HUGO ARNOT.

Of Balcormo; president, 1771-72, 1773-74, 1775-76-77-78; honorary, 1773; advocate, 1772; author of a *Collection of Criminal Trials*, and a *History of Edinburgh*; d. 1786.

## 55. WILLIAM M'DOWALL.

Of Garthland and Castlesemple; non-resident, 1771; advocate, 1771; M.P. for Renfrewshire, 1783-1810; d. 1810.

## 56. JAMES TYTLER.

Extraordinary, 1773; edited, and wrote large portions of, second and third editions of *Encyclopædia Britannica*; known as 'Balloon Tytler'; d. 1805.

## 57. ANDREW DUNCAN.

Extraordinary, 1772; honorary, 1799; M.D.; professor of Medical Institutes, Edinburgh University; d. 1828.

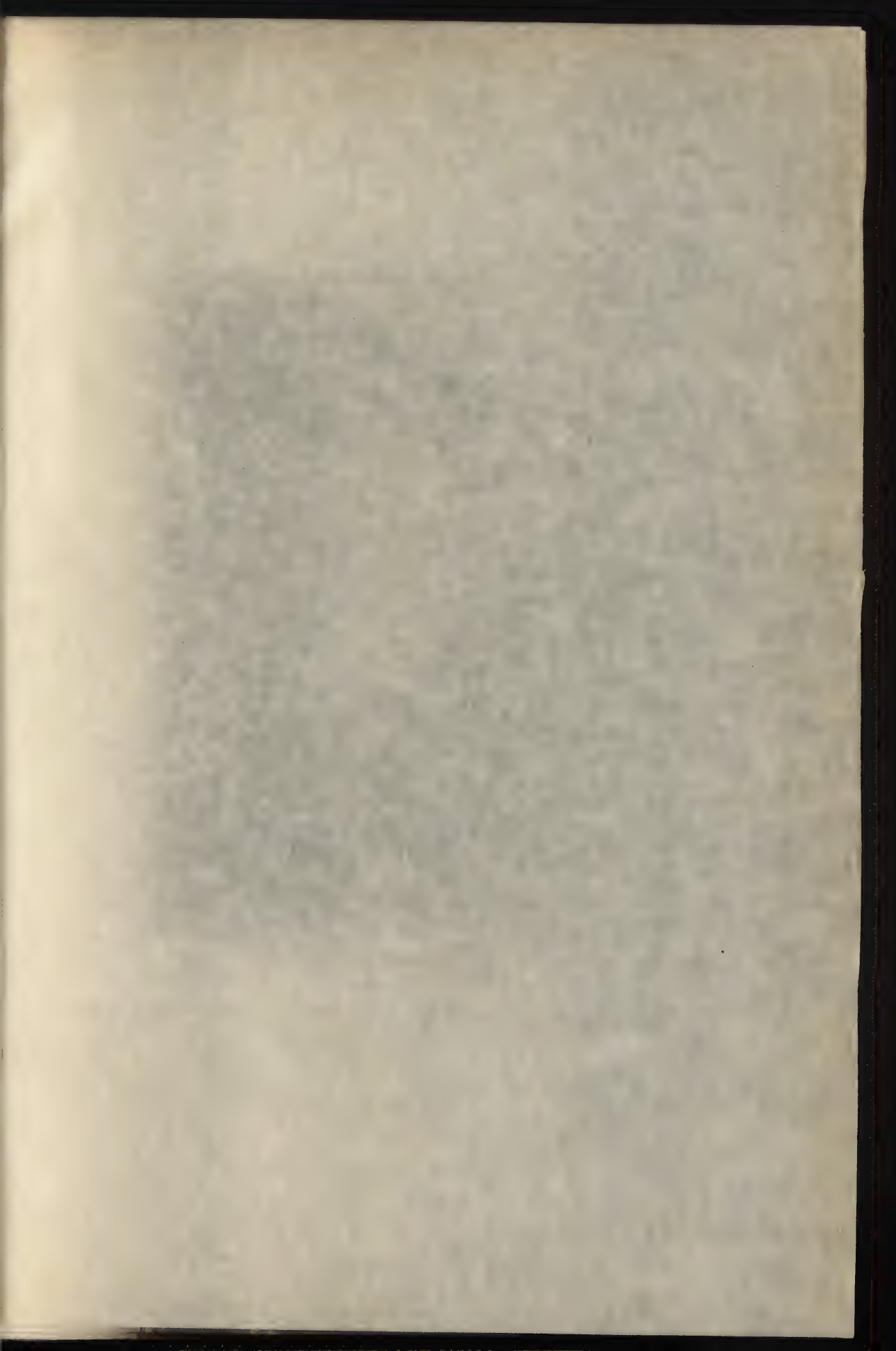
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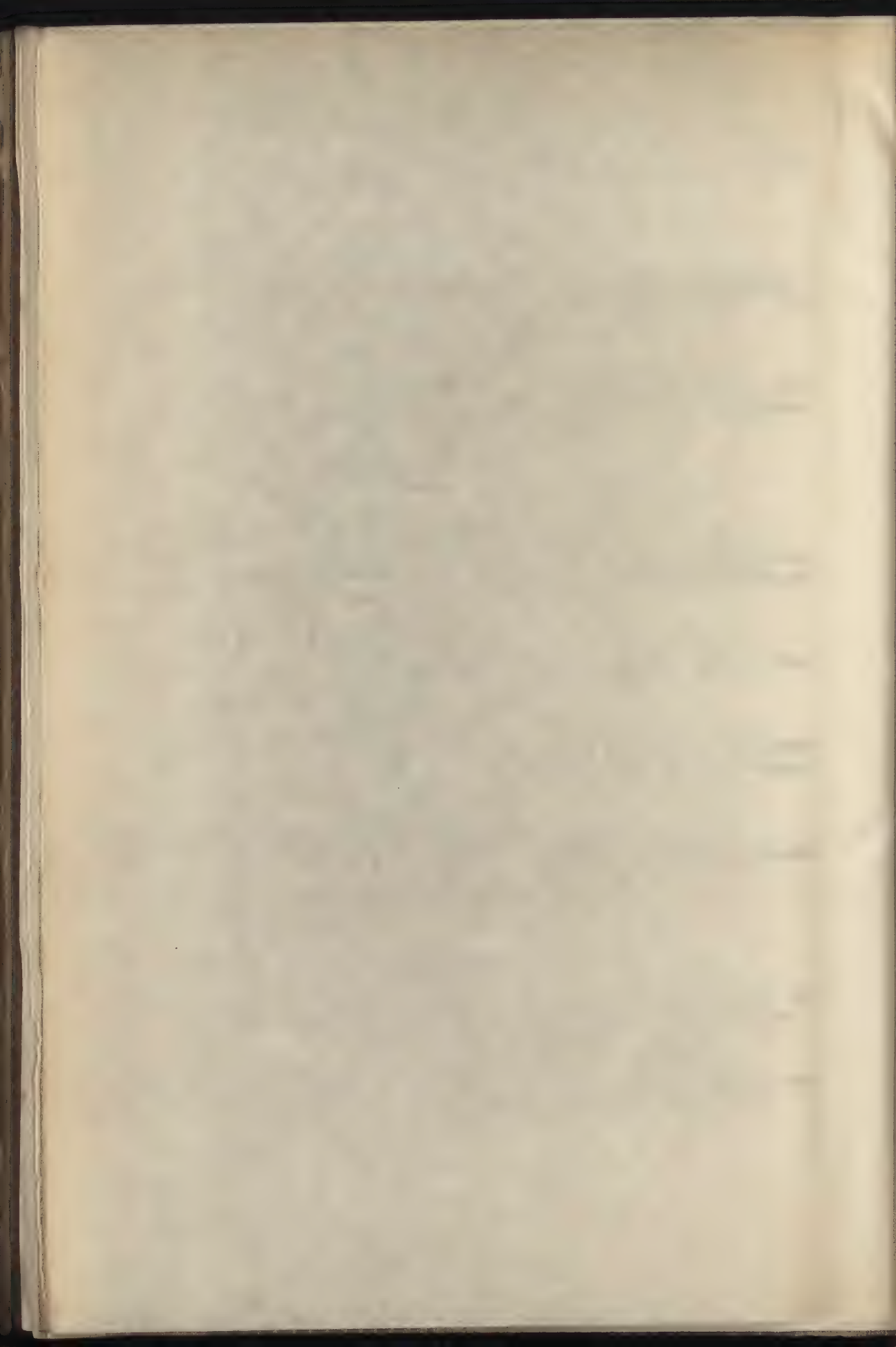
## 58. HARRY BEAUFOY.

Non-resident, 1772; M.P. for Minehead, 1780, and for Great Yarmouth, 1784, 1790; secretary to the Board of Control; d. 1795.

## 59. WILLIAM ROBERTSON (LORD ROBERTSON).

Extraordinary, 1774; president, 1775-76-77; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1775; Lord of Session, 1805; d. 1835. (Portrait at p. 104.)

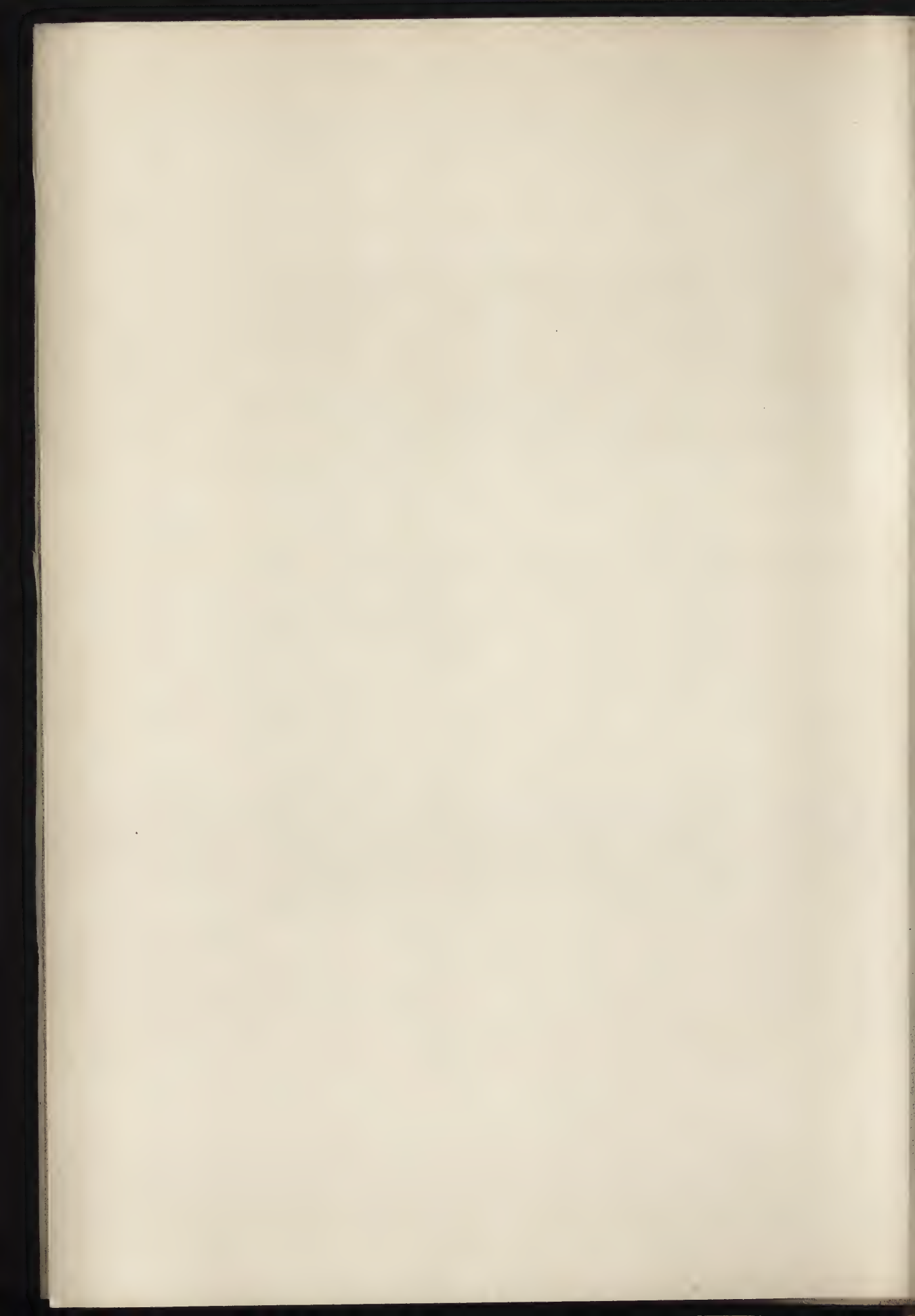








FRANCIS HILL  
1780-1840  
BISHOP OF CANTERBURY



## 60. JOHN RUSSELL.

Secretary, 1771-74; president, 1775, 1775-76; extraordinary, 1774; W.S., 1774; d. 1792.

## 61. JOHN ANSTRUTHER.

Of Spencerfield; non-resident, 1772; advocate, 1776; judge of the Commissary Court, 1799; Sheriff of Fife, 1811; d. 1819.

## 62. HUGH CLEGHORN.

Of Stravithy; non-resident, 1773; professor of Civil History, St. Andrews, 1775-95; d. 1832.

## 63. CHARLES MAITLAND BARCLAY.

Of Tillicoultry; name dropped, 1771; captain in the 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons; d. 1795.

## 64. THE LORD BINNING (EARL OF HADDINGTON).

Resigned, 1771; succeeded as eighth Earl of Haddington, 1794; d. 1828.

## 65. WILLIAM BUCHAN.

President, 1772-73-74, 1776-77; extraordinary, 1775; author of *Manual of Domestic Medicine*, 1770; d. 1805.

## 66. THOMAS TARPLAY.

Resigned, 1771.

## 67. GEORGE HILL.

Non-resident, 1772; D.D., 1787; principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, 1791-1819; moderator of the General Assembly, 1789; d. 1819. (Portrait at p. 64.)

## 1771-1772

## 68. JOHN PLAYFAIR.

Non-resident, 1779; honorary, 1798; minister of Bervie, 1773-83; professor of Mathematics, Edinburgh University, 1785; professor of Natural Philosophy, 1805; d. 1819. (Portrait at p. 68.)

## 69. DAVID PITCAIRN.

Resigned, 1772; physician at St. Bartholomew's, 1780; physician to Christ's Hospital, 1792; d. 1809.

## 70. ANDREW MARSHALL.

Resigned, 1774; M.D., Edinburgh, 1782; surgeon to the 83rd Regiment, 1778-83; lecturer on Anatomy in London, 1783; d. 1813.



## 71. WILLIAM FULLARTON.

Of Fullarton; president, 1774; non-resident, 1776; served with distinction in India; raised 23rd Dragoons, 1794, and 101st Foot, 1800; M.P. for Plympton, 1779, Haddington, 1787-90, Horsham, 1793-96, Ayrshire, 1796-1803; commissioner of Trinidad; accused Sir Thomas Picton of inflicting torture, 1803; d. 1808.

## 72. JOHN SINCLAIR.

Afterwards the Rt. Hon. Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, baronet, 1786; resigned, 1773; advocate, 1775; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1782; M.P. for Caithness, 1780-84; for Lostwithiel, 1784-1811; president of the Board of Agriculture; author of *The Statistical Account of Scotland*, 1791-99, etc.; d. 1835. (Portrait at p. 72.)

## 73. JOHN AITKEN.

Extraordinary, 1776; M.D., Edinburgh; d. 1790.

## 74. THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Non-resident, 1775; D.D., 1792; minister of Dalmeny, 1775; d. 1799.

## 1772-1773

## 75. ALEXANDER MILLAR.

Of Dalnair; president, 1774-75-76; extraordinary, 1777; advocate, 1773; d. 1790.

## 76. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Afterwards the Rt. Hon. Sir William Alexander of Airdrie; non-resident, 1773; barrister, 1782; K.C., 1800; Lord Chief Baron of Exchequer, 1824-31; d. 1842.

## 77. WILLIAM STEUART.

President, 1776-77; extraordinary, 1776; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1773; d. 1805.

## 78. JAMES KERR.

Of Blackshiels; non-resident, 1774; manager of Leith Bank, 1801; d. 1820.

## 79. JOHN MORTHLAND.

President, 1774-75; resigned, 1775; advocate, 1773; part-proprietor of the *Scots Chronicle*; d. 1807.

## 80. DUGALD STEWART.

Honorary, 1775; professor of Moral Philosophy, Edinburgh, 1785-1809; d. 1828. (Portrait at p. 76.)

## 81. HENRY MAKDOUGALL.

Afterwards Sir Henry Makdougall of Makerstoun, baronet; resigned, 1774; advocate, 1775; d. 1825.

## 82. MICHAEL NASMITH.

Resigned, 1773; W.S., 1767; d. 1777.

## 83. JOHN WHYTT (JOHN WHYTT MELVILLE).

Of Bennoch and Strathkinness; president, 1780-81-82; extraordinary, 1781; advocate, 1780; d. 1813.

## 84. HENRY GRESWOLD LEWIS.

Of Malvern Hall, Warwickshire; non-resident, 1773; d. 1829.

## 85. JAMES RUSSELL.

Extraordinary, 1778; president, 1779-80-81; first professor of Clinical Surgery at Edinburgh, 1803; d. 1836.

## 86. JAMES HAY.

Resigned, 1774; W.S., 1778; d. 1788.

## 1773-1774

## 87. WILLIAM MILLER (LORD GLENLEE).

Afterwards Sir William Miller, of Glenlee and Barskimming, second baronet, 1789; president, 1774-75, 1776-77-78-79-80; honorary, 1778; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1777; M.P. for Edinburgh, 1780, unseated, 1781; Lord of Session, 1795-1840; d. 1846. (Portrait at p. 104.)

## 88. JAMES ROBERTSON (J. ROBERTSON BARCLAY).

Of Keavil; non-resident, 1778; M.D., Edinburgh, 1788; inspector of hospitals in Majorca and Minorca; d. 1827.

## 89. HEW DALRYMPLE.

Resigned, 1774.

## 90. THE HON. HENRY HOPE.

Fifth son of the second Earl of Hopetoun; secretary, 1774-75; non-resident, 1775; d. 1776.

## 1774-1775

## 91. DAVID HUME.

President, 1777-78-79-80-81 ; honorary, 1779 ; resigned, 1799 ; Sheriff of Berwickshire, 1784 ; professor of Scots Law, Edinburgh, 1786 ; principal clerk of Session, 1811 ; Baron of Exchequer, 1822 ; author of *Commentaries on the Law of Scotland respecting Crimes* ; d. 1838. (Portrait at p. 80.)

## 92. WILLIAM MURE.

Of Caldwell, Renfrewshire ; non-resident, 1778 ; served in the American War, 1780-83 ; Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 1793 ; d. 1831.

## 93. MARK PRINGLE.

Of Haining ; non-resident, 1777 ; advocate, 1777 ; M.P. for Selkirkshire, 1786-1802 ; d. 1812.

## 94. ROBERT DALZEL.

Of Glenae ; non-resident, 1777 ; advocate, 1776 ; d. 1808.

## 95. GEORGE STEWART.

Afterwards Sir George Stewart of Grantully, fifth baronet, 1797 ; resigned, 1777 ; advocate, 1776 ; d. 1827.

## 96. ROBERT WALKER.

President, 1780 ; non-resident, 1780 ; one of the ministers of the Canongate ; d. 1808.

## 97. ANDREW HAMILTON.

Secretary, 1775-77 ; president, 1777-78-79-80-81 ; extraordinary, 1779 ; deputy comptroller of excise for Scotland ; d. 1796.

## 1775-1776

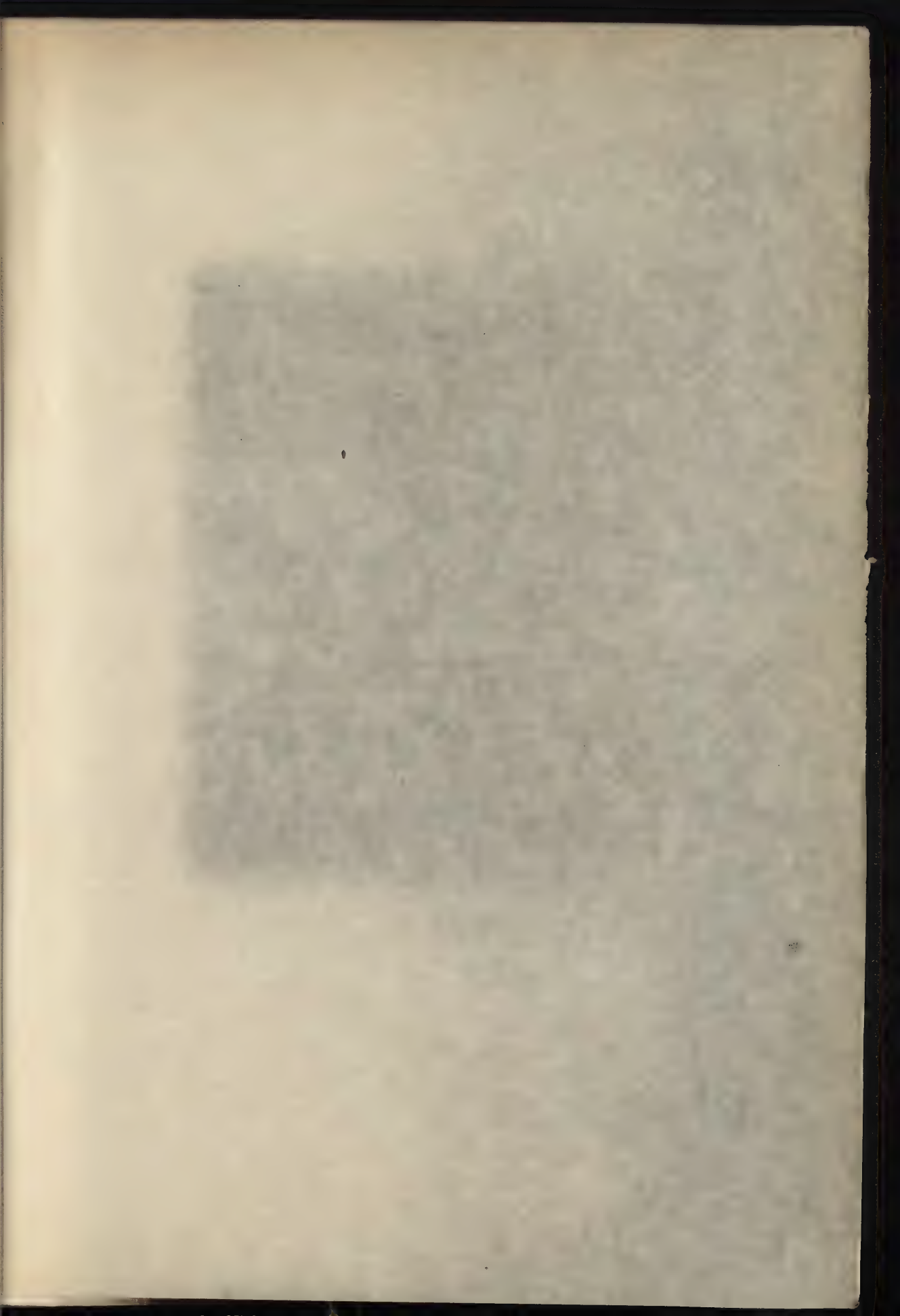
## 98. THE LORD MAITLAND (EARL OF LAUDERDALE).

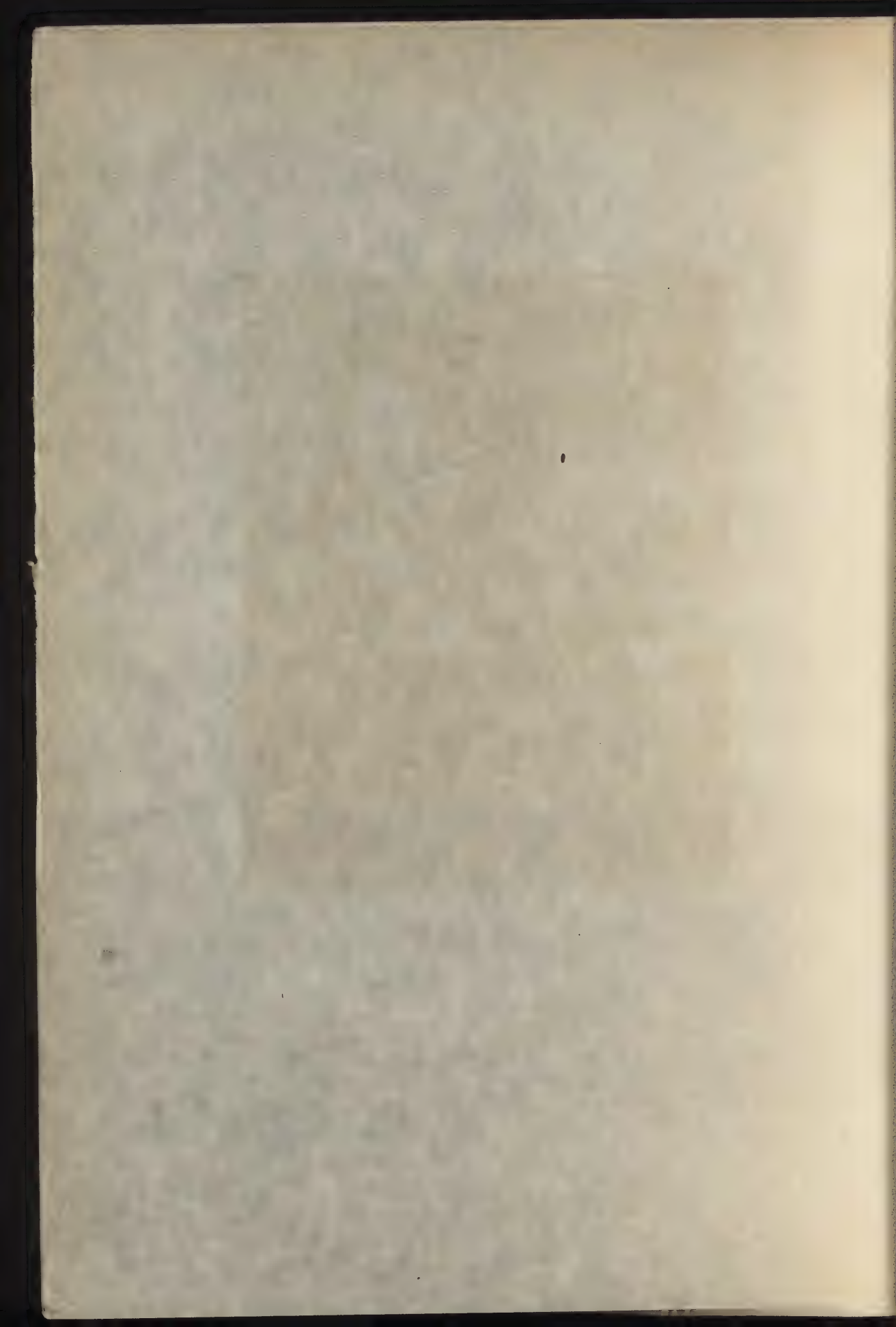
President, 1780-81 ; non-resident, 1781 ; advocate, 1780 ; M.P. for Newport and Malmesbury ; succeeded as eighth Earl of Lauderdale, 1789 ; created a peer of the United Kingdom as Baron Lauderdale of Thirlestane, 1806 ; K.T. ; d. 1838.

## 99. ANDREW ALSTON.

Non-resident, 1778 ; served in the American War, and died of wounds received in the action at James Town, Virginia, 1781.



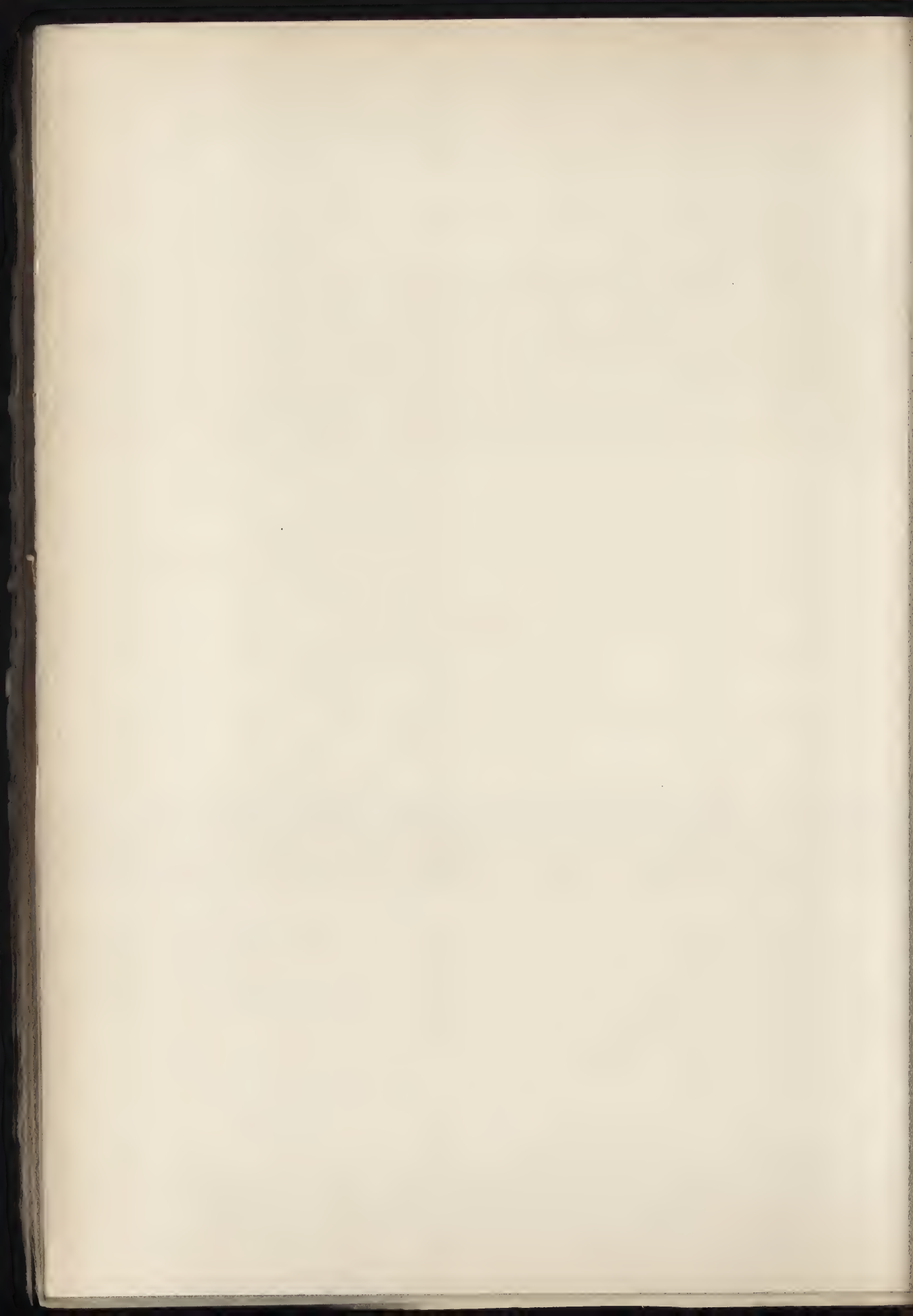






JOHN PLAYFAIR.  
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## 100. WILLIAM DRENNAN.

Non-resident, 1777 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1778 ; physician in Newry and Dublin ; d. 1820.

## 101. JOHN VIVIAN.

Of Claverton, Somersetshire ; non-resident, 1777 ; barrister ; solicitor of excise for England ; d. 1828.

## 102. SAMUEL GRAHAM.

Non-resident, 1778 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1776 ; entered the army and served during the American War ; lieutenant-general ; deputy governor of Stirling Castle ; d. 1832.

## 103. WILLIAM HONYMAN (LORD ARMADALE).

Resigned, 1777 ; advocate, 1777 ; Sheriff of Lanarkshire, 1786 ; Lord of Session, 1797 ; d. 1825. (Portrait at p. 104.)

## 104. THE HON. THOMAS MAITLAND.

Third son of the seventh Earl of Lauderdale ; non-resident, 1777 ; M.P. for Haddington Burghs, 1794-96 and 1800-6 ; lieutenant-general and commander-in-chief in Ceylon, 1806-11 ; governor of Malta, 1813 ; lord high commissioner of the Ionian Islands, and commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, 1815 ; G.C.B., G.C.M.G. ; a Privy Councillor ; known as ' King Tom ' ; d. 1824. (Portrait at p. 88.)

## 1776-1777

## 105. PAUL PANTON.

Non-resident ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1781 ; d. 1822.

## 106. ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

Non-resident, 1779.

## 107. ROBERT HODSHON CAY.

President, 1781-82 ; extraordinary, 1781 ; advocate, 1780 ; judge of the Commissary Court, 1788 ; judge-admiral, 1800 ; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1803 ; d. 1810.

## 108. WILLIAM TAIT.

President, 1778-79-80-81-82 ; extraordinary, 1780 ; advocate, 1780 ; Sheriff of Stirlingshire, 1790 ; M.P. for Kinghorn Burghs ; d. 1800.

## 109. HUGH SCOTT (THE LORD POLWARTH).

Of Harden, afterwards Hepburne-Scott ; president, 1778 ; non-resident, 1779 ; M.P. for Berwick, 1781-84 ; established claim to Polwarth peerage, 1835, and became sixth baron ; d. 1841.

## 110. WILLIAM CHARLES WELLS.

Non-resident, 1780; M.D., Edinburgh, 1780; physician in London, 1785-1841; author of the *Essay on Dew*; d. 1841.

## 1777-1778

## 111. CHARLES MACRAE.

Non-resident, 1778.

## 112. JOHN HUTCHISON FRASER.

Non-resident, 1778; barrister.

## 113. JOHN GREGORY.

Name dropped, 1779; d. 1783.

## 114. GEORGE CARNEGIE.

Resigned, 1778; advocate, 1782; d. 1786.

## 115. JAMES BONAR.

Extraordinary, 1781; president, 1783-84-85-86-87; joint secretary, 1786-87; Solicitor of Excise, 1801; d. 1821.

## 116. JOHN CLERK (LORD ELDIN).

President, 1782-83; extraordinary, 1784; advocate, 1784; Solicitor-General, 1806-7; Lord of Session, 1823; d. 1832. (Portrait at p. 92.)

## 117. ROBERT ARBUTHNOT.

Non-resident, 1779; lieutenant in MacLeod's Highlanders, and served at the siege of Gibraltar; Chief Secretary and member of the Government Council of Ceylon, 1801-6; lost at sea, 1809.

## 118. ELPHINSTONE BALFOUR.

President, 1782-83; extraordinary, 1782; bookseller in Edinburgh; d. 1831.

## 119. MARTIN LINDSAY (M. ECCLES LINDSAY).

Younger of Kilconquhar; non-resident, 1779; commissary-general to the forces in North Britain; d. 1813.

## 120. JOHN SWINTON.

Resigned, 1780; advocate, 1782; Sheriff of Berwickshire, 1793; d. 1820.



## 1778-1779

## 121. WILLIAM CLEGHORN.

President, 1779-80; resigned, 1780; M.D., Edinburgh, 1779; professor of Anatomy, Dublin University; d. 1783.

## 122. PRINCE DASCHKAU.

Non-resident, 1779.

## 123. JAMES HOME.

Of Linhouse; resigned, 1780; W.S., 1782; d. 1819.

## 124. ALEXANDER BURNETT (SIR A. RAMSAY).

Afterwards of Balmain, baronet, 1806; resigned, 1780; advocate, 1779; Sheriff of Kincardineshire, 1783; d. 1810.

125. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL (THE RT. HON.  
A. CAMPBELL COLQUHOUN).

Of Clathick and Killermont; resigned, 1780; advocate, 1779; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1793; Lord Advocate, 1807-16; Lord Clerk Register, 1816; d. 1820.

## 126. ALEXANDER MOIR.

Of Scotstown; resigned, 1779; advocate, 1782; Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, 1796-1822; d. 1824.

## 1779-1780

## 127. EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

President, 1781-82-83; extraordinary, 1784; advocate, 1781; d. 1792.

## 128. EDWARD STEVENS.

Non-resident, 1781; a native of West Indies; M.D., Edinburgh, 1777.

## 129. JOSEPH EWART.

Non-resident, 1781; envoy-extraordinary at the Court of Berlin; d. 1792.

## 130. WILLIAM MOODIE.

Non-resident, 1782; resigned, 1799; minister of St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh, and professor of Hebrew in the University; D.D., Edinburgh, 1798; d. 1812.

## 131. ROBERT CLEGHORN.

Resigned, 1780; M.D., Edinburgh, 1783; lecturer on Materia Medica, Glasgow University, 1788, and afterwards professor of Chemistry and Materia Medica; d. 1821.

## 132. JAMES URQUHART.

Of Meldrum; resigned, 1780; advocate, 1781; Sheriff of Banffshire, 1784; d. 1835.

## 133. WILLIAM LISTER.

Non-resident, 1781; M.D., Edinburgh, 1781; physician to St. Thomas's Hospital; d. 1830.

## 134. ROBERT PERCEVAL.

Non-resident, 1780; M.D., Edinburgh, 1780; professor of Chemistry, Dublin University, 1785-1805; physician-general to H.M. Forces in Ireland, 1819; d. 1839.

## 135. JAMES CURRIE.

Non-resident, 1780; physician to the Liverpool Infirmary; editor of an edition of Robert Burns's works, 1800; d. 1805.

## 136. HEW DALRYMPLE.

Eldest son of Lord Westhall; president, 1781-82-83; died while an ordinary member, 1783.

## 137. FRANCIS RUSSELL.

Name dropped, 1782; advocate, 1780; d. 1800.

## 138. CHARLES WILLIAM QUIN.

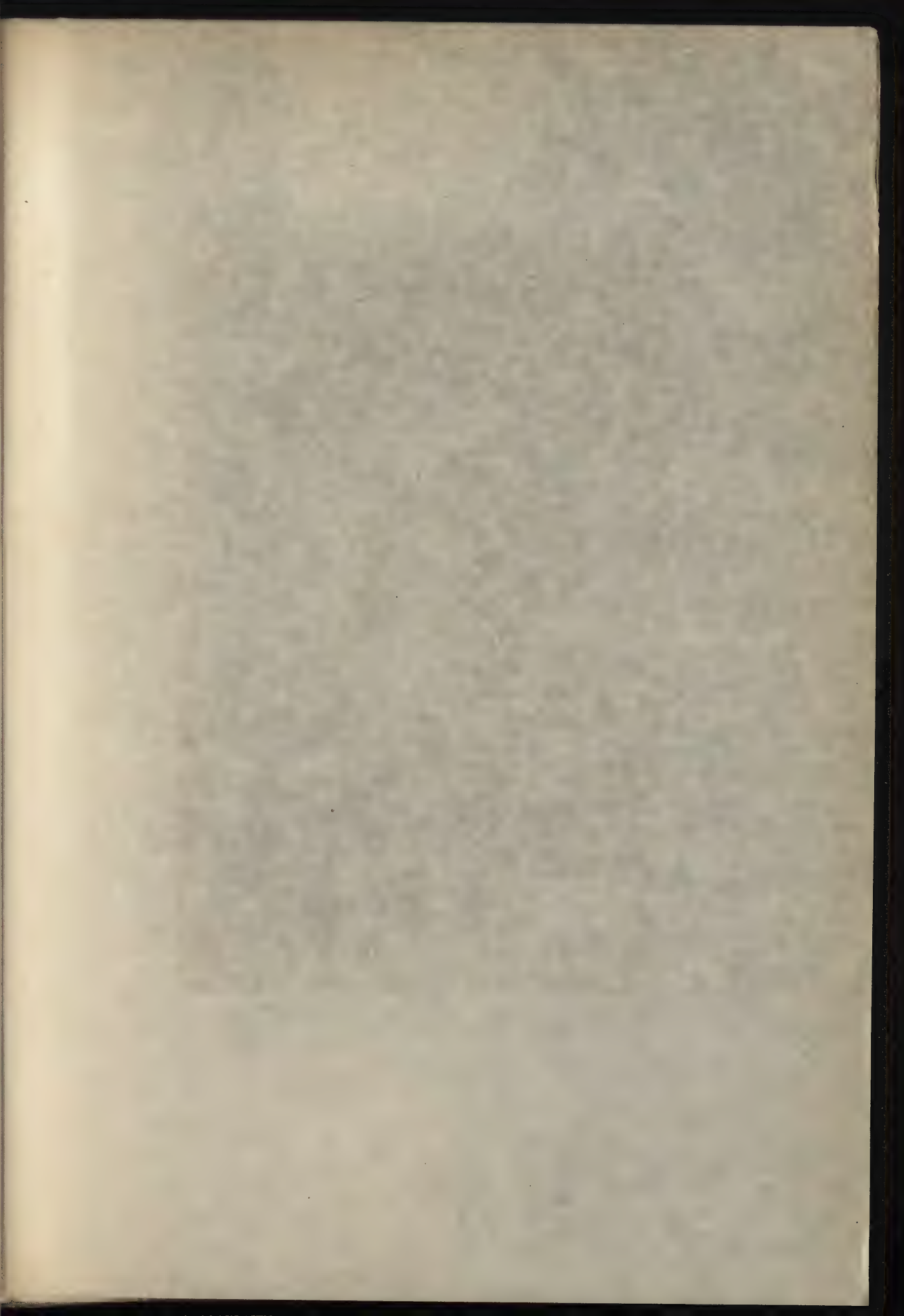
Non-resident, 1782; M.D., Edinburgh, 1779; practised in Dublin.

## 139. WILLIAM WYLIE.

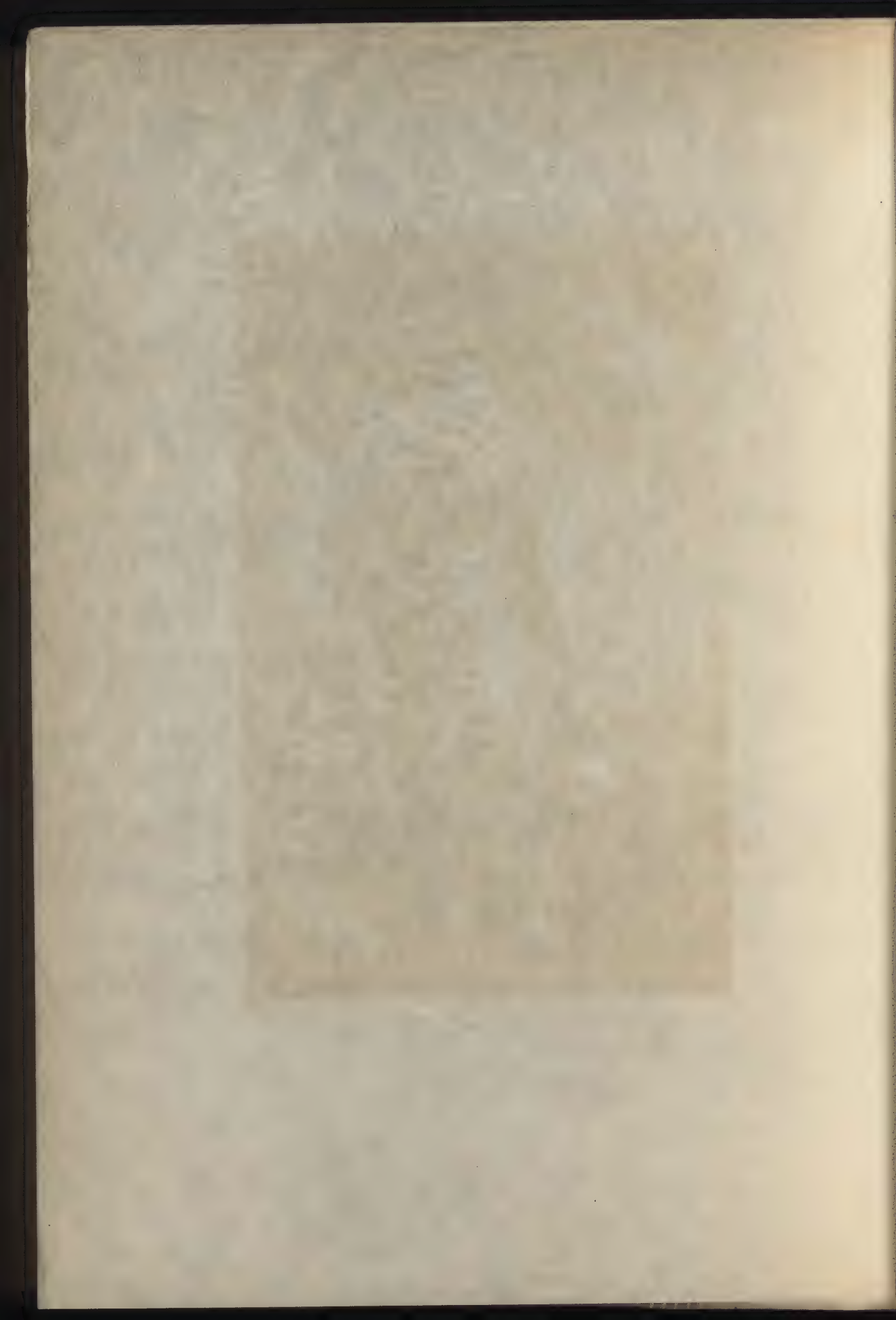
Non-resident, 1782.

## 140. CHARLES HOPE.

President, 1782, 1782-83-84-85-86; extraordinary, 1784; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1784; Sheriff of Orkney, 1791; Lord Advocate,

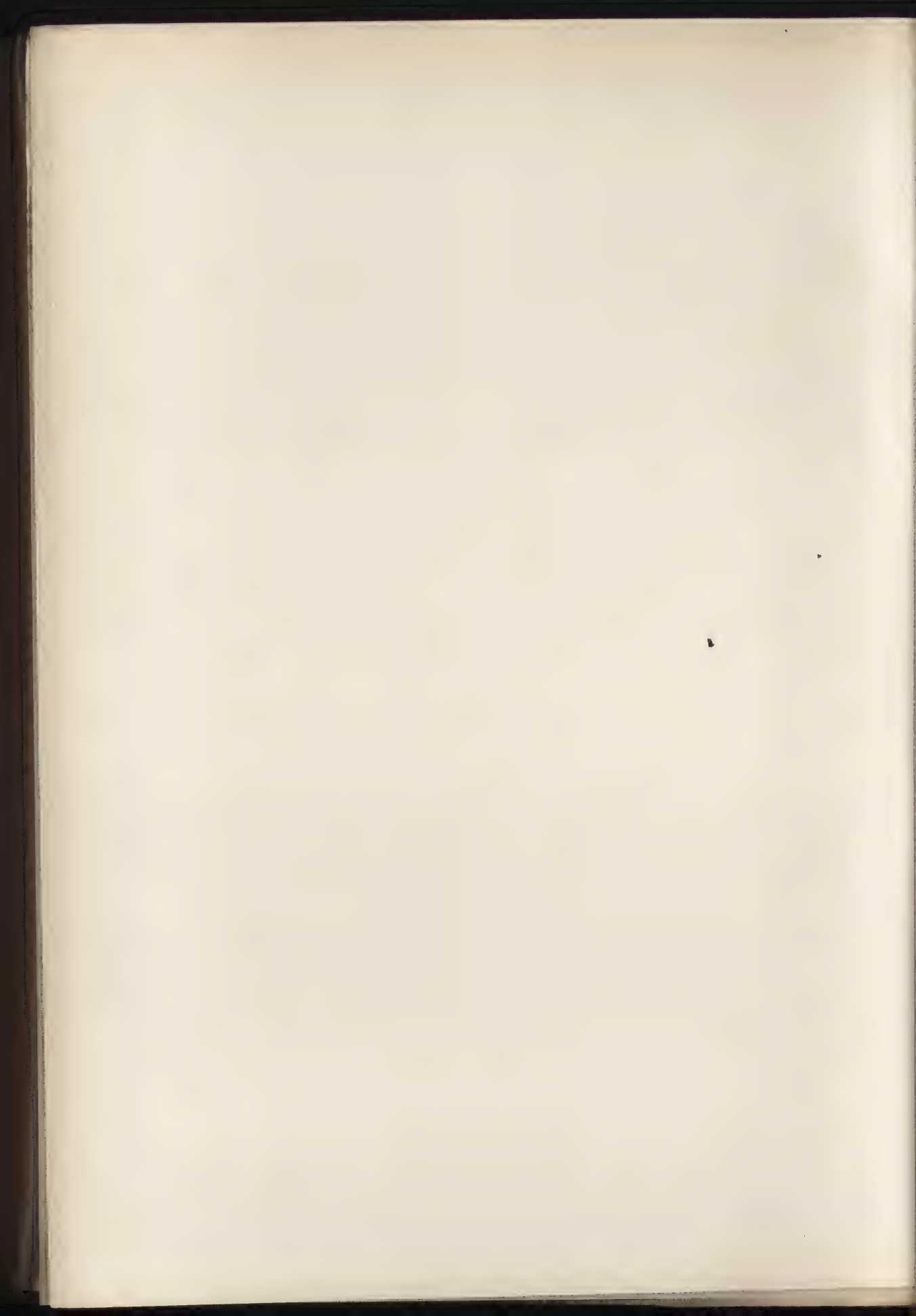








SIR JOHN SINCLAIR of ULBSTER BART  
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1801; M.P. for Edinburgh, 1801; Lord Justice-Clerk, 1804;  
Lord President, 1811; Lord Justice-General, 1836; d. 1851.  
(Portrait at p. 96.)

## 141. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

President, 1782, 1786; extraordinary, 1784; minister of Crossmichael;  
d. 1820.

## 142. JAMES BROWN.

Resigned, 1781; minister of Newbattle; d. 1812.

## 143. JOHN SYME.

Of Cartmore; extraordinary, 1786; W.S., 1794; d. 1821.

## 144. ALEXANDER CUNINGHAME.

Resigned, 1781; W.S., 1798; d. 1827.

## 145. THOMAS MACKNIGHT.

Extraordinary, 1787; president, 1788-89-90; minister of the Old Church,  
Edinburgh; D.D., Edinburgh, 1808; moderator of the General  
Assembly, 1820.

## 146. WILLIAM RITCHIE.

Non-resident, 1781; minister, High Church, Edinburgh; D.D.;  
professor of Divinity, Edinburgh University, 1809; d. 1830.

## 147. JAMES HOME.

Non-resident, 1781; M.D., Edinburgh, 1781; professor of the Practice  
of Physic, Edinburgh University; d. 1842.

## 1780-1781

## 148. JOHN WILDE.

President, 1783-84-85-86-87-88; extraordinary, 1784; honorary, 1793;  
advocate, 1785; professor of Civil Law, Edinburgh University,  
1792; d. 1840.

## 149. JACOB PATTISON.

President, 1781-82; died while an ordinary member, 1782.

## 150. STEPHEN DICKSON.

President, 1783-84; non-resident, 1784; M.D., Edinburgh, 1783;  
professor of the Institutes of Medicine, Dublin University, 1786;  
state physician in Ireland, 1788.

## 151. JAMES LAPSLIE.

Non-resident, 1782; minister of Campsie; d. 1824.

## 152. JAMES CAMPBELL.

Resigned, 1783.

## 153. THOMAS WILSON.

Extraordinary, 1781; advocate, 1781; d. 1824.

## 154. JOHN BROWNRIGG.

Non-resident, 1781.

## 155. WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

Non-resident, 1781; advocate, 1781; d. 1792.

## 156. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Son of Lord Stonefield; resigned, 1783; advocate, 1783; d. 1787.

## 1781-1782

## 157. HENRY HILL.

Extraordinary, 1784; professor of Greek, St. Andrews University, 1789; d. 1820.

## 158. JAMES CLERK (LORD CLERK RATTRAY).

Of Craighall, Perthshire; extraordinary, 1784; advocate, 1785; Sheriff of Edinburgh, 1794; Baron of Exchequer, 1809; d. 1831.

## 159. WILLIAM DURHAM.

President, 1785-86; extraordinary, 1785; advocate, 1785; d. 1786.

## 160. PATRICK THRIEPLAND (SIR P. MURRAY THRIEPLAND).

Afterwards of Fingask, baronet; resigned, 1784; advocate, 1784; restored in 1826 to the family honours, which had been forfeited by attainder after the 1715 rising; d. 1837.

## 161. JOHN WHITEBY STOKES.

President, 1782, 1782-83; non-resident, 1783.

## 162. JOHN ORMSBY.

Non-resident, 1782.

## 163. JOHN HANBURY BEAUFOY.

Non-resident, 1782; vinegar manufacturer; High Sheriff of Hampshire, 1806; d. 1836.

## 164. PETER HILL.

Resigned, 1783; bookseller in Edinburgh; d. 1837.

## 165. DAVID CATHCART (LORD ALLOWAY).

Extraordinary, 1785; advocate, 1785; Lord of Session, 1813; d. 1829.

## 166. THE EARL OF ANCRUM (MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN).

Non-resident, 1784; succeeded as sixth Marquess of Lothian, 1815; created peer of the United Kingdom as Baron Ker of Kersheugh, 1821; d. 1824.

## 167. ALEXANDER MANNERS.

President, 1784-85-86-87-88, 1789-90, 1796-97; extraordinary, 1785; honorary, 1797; bookseller in Edinburgh; librarian to the Faculty of Advocates, 1794-1820; d. 1827.

## 168. WILLIAM CARLYLE.

Of Drumgau; extraordinary, 1787; advocate, 1784; d. 1824.

## 169. PHILIP HOLLAND.

Non-resident, 1782; M.D., Edinburgh, 1782.

## 170. EBENEZER MARSHALL.

Non-resident, 1783; chaplain to the Scots Brigade in Holland; minister of Cockpen, 1784; d. 1813.

## 1782-1783

## 171. MALCOLM LAING.

President, 1785-86-87-88; extraordinary, 1785; advocate, 1785; author of a *History of Scotland*; M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, 1807-12; d. 1818.

## 172. GEORGE JOHNSTON.

Extraordinary, 1785; president, 1786-87-88-89; W.S., 1786; d. 1801.

## 173. THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Resigned, 1784.



## 174. THE HON. RICHARD WINGFIELD (VISCOUNT POWERSCOURT).

Resigned, 1784; succeeded as fourth Viscount Powerscourt, 1788; d. 1809.

## 175. THOMAS ADDIS EMMET.

President, 1783-84-85; non-resident, 1785; expelled, 1789; brother of Robert Emmet; physician in Dublin; barrister; United Irishman; a political prisoner in Fort George, 1799-1801; barrister in New York; Attorney-General of the State of New York, 1812; d. 1827. (Portrait at p. 8.)

## 176. THOMAS STRANGWAYS HORNER.

Of Mells, Somersetshire; non-resident, 1784.

## 177. WILLIAM MAXWELL MORISON.

Resigned, 1785; advocate, 1784; compiler of the *Dictionary of Decisions of the Court of Session*; d. 1821.

## 178. JOHN BURNETT.

President, 1786-87-88; extraordinary, 1786; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1785; Sheriff of Haddingtonshire, 1803; Judge-Admiral, 1810; author of a *Treatise on the Criminal Law of Scotland*; d. 1810.

## 179. THE EARL OF GLASGOW.

Fourth Earl of Glasgow, 1775; non-resident, 1784; G.C.H., F.R.S.; president of the Maitland Club; created a peer of the United Kingdom as Baron Ross of Hawkhead, 1815; d. 1843.

## 180. JAMES PATERSON.

Of Pynannot and Gairn, Ayrshire; M.D.; d. 1843.

## 181. JOHN MACKAY.

Of Rockfield; non-resident, 1784; author of *Memoirs of General Hugh Mackay of Scourie*; d. 1841.

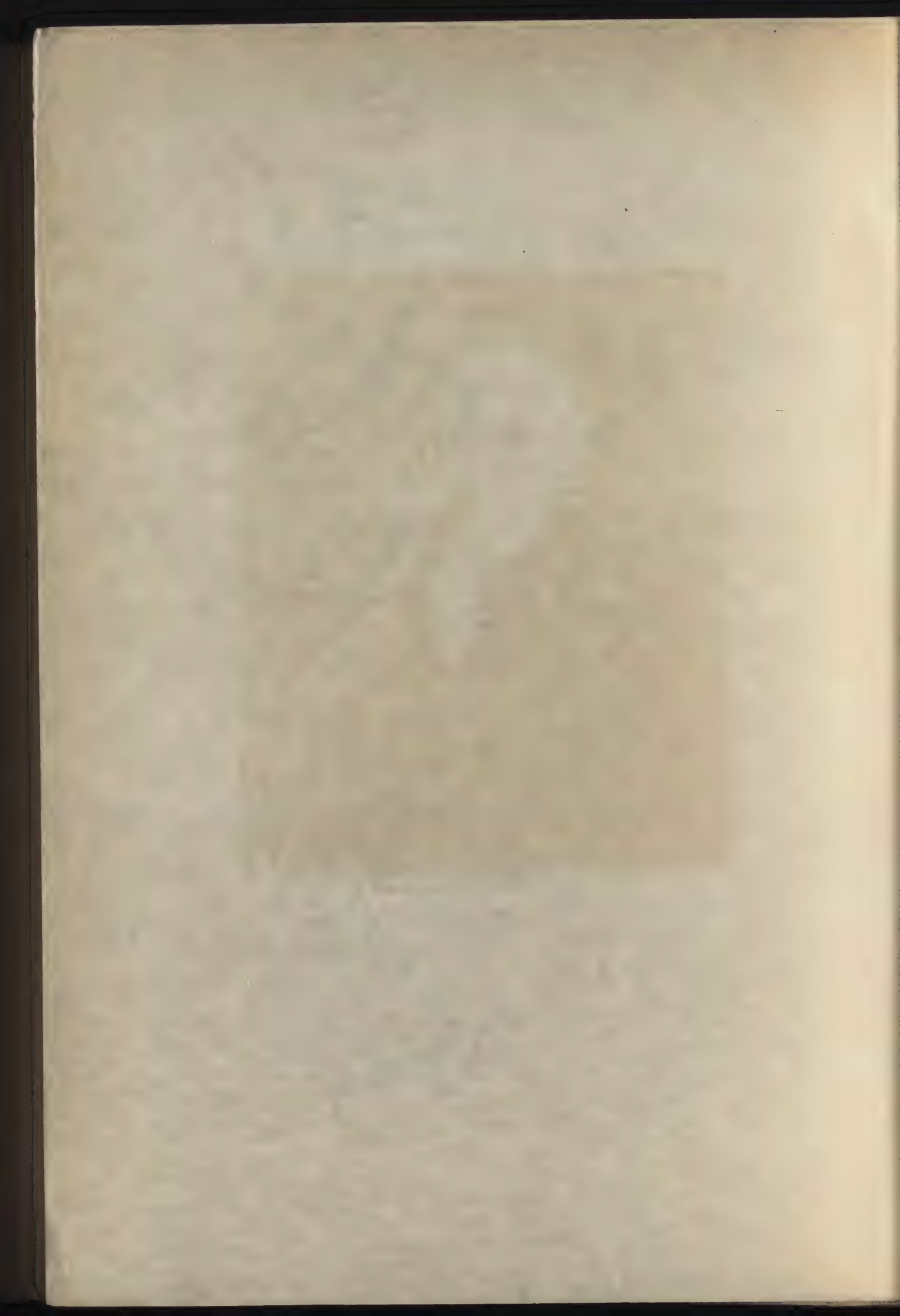
## 182. JOHN PRESTON (THE LORD TARA).

Non-resident, 1783; M.P. for Navan; created Baron Tara of Bellinter, 1800; d. 1821.

## 183. JOSIAH WALKER.

Non-resident, 1785; collector of customs at Perth, 1796; professor of Humanity, Glasgow University, 1815-31; d. 1831.









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## 184. WILLIAM BENNET.

Non-resident, 1786; minister of Duddingston; d. 1805.

## 185. THE LORD DAER.

Second son of the fourth Earl of Selkirk; non-resident 1787; d. 1794.

## 186. JOHN LOCKHART.

Librarian, 1785; non-resident, 1785; minister of Cambusnethan, 1786; and of the College Church, Glasgow, 1796; d. 1842.

## 187. SIR JAMES HALL, BARONET.

Of Dunglass, fourth baronet, 1776; non-resident, 1783; geologist and chemist; president of the Royal Society of Edinburgh; M.P. for St. Michael's, Cornwall, 1807-12; d. 1832.

## 1783-1784

## 188. ALLEN DALZELL.

Non-resident, 1784; in the Commissariat Department, West Indies; d. 1825.

## 189. BARON BENJAMIN CONSTANT.

De Rebecque; non-resident, 1785; French statesman and political writer; councillor of state in the government of Napoleon, 1815; afterwards a deputy under the Bourbons; took a prominent part in the Revolution of 1830; d. 1830. (Portrait at p. 112.)

## 190. GEORGE BAIRD (G. HUSBAND BAIRD).

Librarian, 1785-87; extraordinary, 1786; honorary, 1793; minister of Dunkeld, 1787-92; professor of Oriental Languages, Edinburgh University, 1792; principal of the University, 1793; d. 1840. (Portrait at p. 120.)

## 191. WILLIAM ELIOTT (W. ELIOTT LOCKHART).

Of Borthwickbrae; extraordinary, 1786; advocate, 1786; M.P. for Selkirkshire, 1806-30; d. 1832.

## 192. ALEXANDER MUIR MACKENZIE.

Of Delvine; resigned, 1784; advocate, 1788; d. 1835.

## 193. THE HON. JOHN DOUGLAS (THE LORD DAER).

Third son of the fourth Earl of Selkirk; non-resident, 1788; advocate, 1787; became Lord Daer on the death of his brother (No. 185, *supra*) in 1794; d. 1797.



## 194. DIMITRI POLTORATSKI.

Non-resident, 1784 ; a native of Russia.

## 195. JOHN FFRYE.

Resigned, 1785 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1786 ; a native of Antigua.

## 196. ROBERT BIGGAR.

Resigned, 1784.

## 197. THOMAS SKEETE.

Non-resident, 1785 ; M.D. ; physician to the Asylum at Guy's Hospital, and to the New Finsbury Dispensary ; d. 1789.

## 198. SIMON CLARKE.

Resigned, 1784.

## 199. LEWIS GRANT (EARL OF SEAFIELD).

Afterwards Sir Lewis Alexander Grant, of Grant, baronet ; president, 1788, 1788-89-90 ; extraordinary, 1787 ; advocate, 1789 ; M.P. for Elginshire, 1790-96 ; succeeded as fifth Earl of Seafield, 1811 ; d. 1840.

## 200. DANIEL MACKAY.

Non-resident, 1784.

## 201. ALEXANDER SMOLLETT TELFER.

Of Symington and Bonhill ; non-resident, 1786 ; entered the army and served in the West Indies ; M.P. for Dumbartonshire ; killed in the expedition to Holland under Sir Ralph Abercromby, 1799.

## 202. GEORGE SCOTT ROBERTSON.

Of Benholm, Kincardineshire ; extraordinary, 1787 ; advocate, 1786, d. 1835.

## 203. GEORGE BACHMETIEV.

Native of Moscow ; resigned, 1784 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1786.

## 1784-1785

## 204. SAMUEL HINDS.

Resigned, 1785 ; M.D.

## 205. LIONEL BROWNE.

Died while an ordinary member, 1785.

## 206. WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

Non-resident, 1788 ; physician in Halifax, Yorkshire ; d. 1808.

## 207. JAMES MACKINTOSH.

President, 1786-87 ; non-resident, 1787 ; honorary, 1823 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1787 ; barrister, 1795 ; recorder of Bombay, and knighted, 1803 ; M.P. for Nairnshire, 1813 ; professor of Law and General Politics, Haileybury College, 1818 ; M.P. for Knaresborough, 1818-32 ; Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 1823 ; a Privy Councillor ; d. 1832. (Portrait at p. 124.)

## 208. ROBERT URQUHART.

Of Burdysyards, Morayshire ; extraordinary, 1788 ; advocate, 1788 ; d. 1815.

## 209. THOMAS CLOTHIER.

Non-resident, 1785.

## 210. JOHN PLUMBE.

Resigned, 1785.

## 211. JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Afterwards Sir James Montgomery of Stanhope, second baronet, 1803 ; president, 1788 ; extraordinary, 1788 ; Lord Advocate, 1804-6 ; M.P. for Peeblesshire, 1800-31 ; d. 1839.

## 212. JOHN TAYLOR.

Extraordinary, 1792 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1787.

## 213. JAMES SIBTHORPE.

Non-resident, 1785.

## 1785-1786

## 214. WILLIAM BLAIR.

Afterwards Colonel Blair of Blair ; name dropped, 1788 ; d. 1841.

## 215. CRAWFURD TAIT.

Of Harvieston ; president, 1788-89, 1790-91 ; extraordinary, 1790 ; resigned, 1799 ; W.S. 1789 ; d. 1832.

## 216. CHARLES ROSS.

Of Invercarron, a son of Lord Ankerville ; extraordinary, 1789 ; advocate, 1789 ; judge in the Commissary Court ; d. 1836.

## 217. JOHN HAY BUSHBY (J. H. BUSHBY MAITLAND).

Expelled, 1790; advocate, 1788; Sheriff of Wigtownshire, 1794;  
d. 1822.

## 218. JOHN GORDON.

Extraordinary, 1790.

## 219. DELAUNEY DE TILLIERE.

Non-resident, 1786.

## 220. ROBERT DOUGLAS.

Non-resident, 1786.

## 221. THOMAS SMITH.

Non-resident, 1787; M.D., Edinburgh, 1787.

## 222. JAMES ALSTON (J. ALSTON STEWART).

Of Urrard; non-resident, 1787; d. 1833.

## 223. JOHN LEIGH.

Non-resident, 1786.

## 224. JAMES STEWART OLIPHANT.

Of Rossie, Perthshire; extraordinary, 1789; advocate, 1788;  
d. 1847.

## 225. JAMES SMYTH.

Extraordinary, 1789; W.S., 1789; d. 1827.

## 226. ANDREW STEELE.

Of Crosswood Hill; joint secretary, 1786-87; extraordinary, 1789;  
W.S., 1788; d. 1832.

## 1786-1787

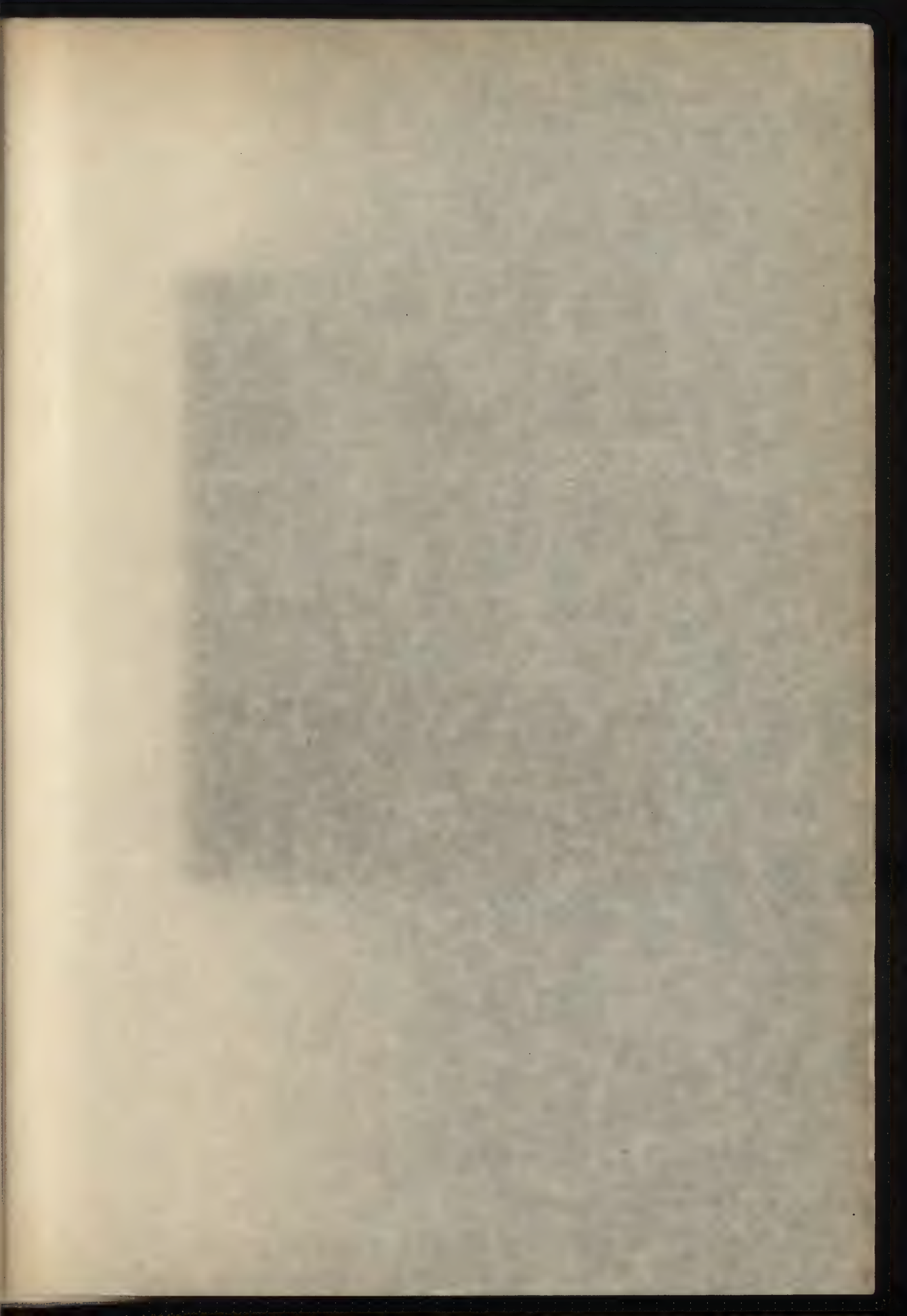
## 227. WILLIAM MAXWELL.

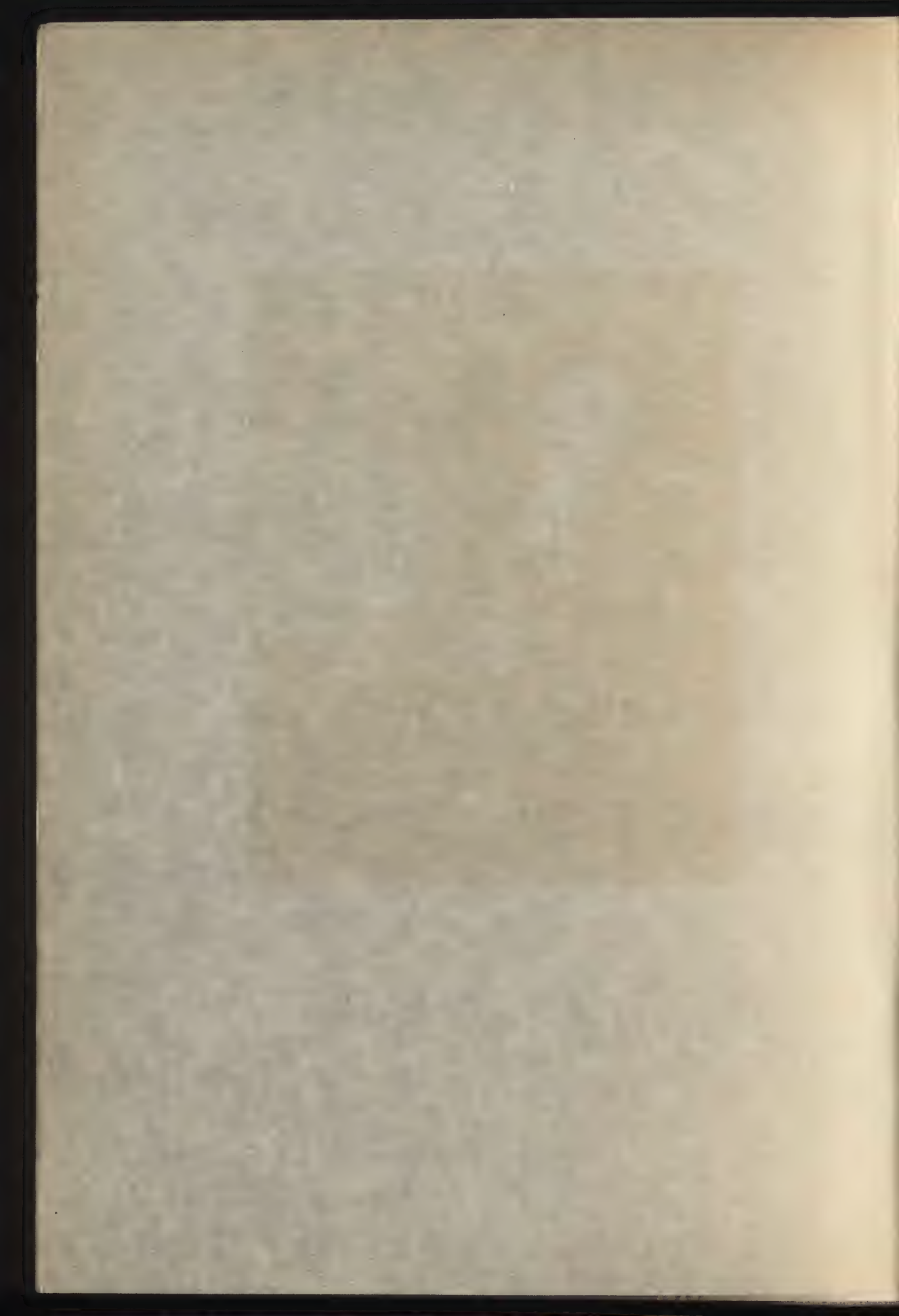
Of Carriden; non-resident, 1787.

228. THE HON. CHARLES PATRICK THOMAS  
TOWNSHEND (LORD CHARLES TOWNSHEND).

Fourth son of the first Marquis Townshend; non-resident, 1787;  
elected M.P. for Yarmouth in 1796, and two days after was shot  
by his brother in a fit of insanity.









BARON HUME  
1756-1838  
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## 229. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL (LORD SUCCOTH).

Afterwards Sir Archibald Campbell of Succoth, baronet; president, 1790-91; extraordinary, 1791; advocate, 1791; Lord of Session, 1809-25; d. 1846.

## 230. JAMES JOHNSTONE.

Of Alva; resigned, 1790; advocate, 1791; d. 1830.

## 231. PAUL BACOUNIN.

Non-resident, 1787; a native of Russia.

## 232. ROBERT W. DUFF.

Of Fetteresso; non-resident, 1787; d. 1834.

## 233. ARTHUR BISHOP.

Non-resident, 1788.

## 234. ALEXANDER IRVING (LORD NEWTON).

President, 1788-89-90-91; extraordinary, 1789; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1788; Lord of Session, 1826; d. 1832.

## 235. ADAM GILLIES (LORD GILLIES).

President, 1789-90; extraordinary, 1790; advocate, 1787; Lord of Session, 1811; d. 1842. (Portrait at p. 104.)

## 236. JOHN CONNELL.

Name dropped, 1788; procurator for the Church of Scotland; knighted; judge of the Admiralty Court; author of *Connell on Tithes*; d. 1831.

## 237. GILBERT HUTCHISON.

President, 1789; extraordinary, 1790; advocate, 1790; judge advocate for Scotland; author of *Treatise on the Office of Justice of the Peace*; d. 1824.

## 238. ROBERT FERGUSON.

Of Raith; president, 1790-91-92-93-94; extraordinary, 1792; advocate, 1791; M.P. for Fife, 1806, and for the Kirkcaldy Burghs, 1831-34; for East Lothian, 1835-37, and again for Kirkcaldy Burghs in 1837; d. 1840.

## 239. JAMES WAUCHOPE.

Of Edmonstone; resigned, 1789; advocate, 1789; d. 1797.

## 1787-1788

## 240. JOHN M'FARLANE.

Of Ballincleroch, Stirlingshire ; extraordinary, 1790 ; president, 1792-93 ; advocate, 1788 ; d. 1846.

## 241. ANDREW GRANT.

Non-resident, 1788.

## 242. JAMES OSWALD.

President, 1789, 1790-91-92 ; extraordinary, 1791 ; advocate, 1791 ; d. 1802.

## 243. ROBERT HAMILTON.

Extraordinary, 1790 ; entered the Army and served during the American War ; advocate, 1788 ; Sheriff of Lanarkshire ; professor of Public Law, Edinburgh University ; principal clerk of Session, 1823 ; d. 1831.

## 244. JAMES GORDON.

Of Craig ; extraordinary, 1790 ; president, 1793-94 ; resigned, 1799 ; advocate, 1790 ; d. 1852.

## 245. JOHN BUCHAN HEPBURN.

Afterwards Sir John Buchan Hepburn of Smeaton-Hepburn, second baronet, 1819 ; extraordinary, 1790 ; advocate, 1790 ; d. 1833.

## 246. ASTLEY PASTON COOPER.

Afterwards Sir Astley Paston Cooper of Gadesbridge, Hertfordshire, baronet, 1821 ; non-resident, 1788 ; surgical lecturer at St. Thomas's and Guy's Hospitals ; president of the Royal College of Surgeons, London ; d. 1841. (Portrait at p. 128.)

## 247. GEORGE STEWART.

Of Tanachy, Banffshire ; d. 1814.

## 248. BENJAMIN SMITH BARTON.

Name dropped, 1788 ; M.D. of Göttingen ; professor successively of Botany and Natural History, and of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, University of Philadelphia ; d. 1815.

## 249. THE HON. DUNBAR DOUGLAS.

Fourth son of the fourth Earl of Selkirk ; non-resident, 1789 ; a captain in the Royal Navy ; d. 1796.



## 250. HENRI DE MESTRAL ST. SAPHORIN.

Non-resident, 1789.

## 251. ROBERT DUNDAS.

Name dropped, 1790; advocate, 1790; d. 1839.

## 252. CHARLES DUNCOMBE (THE LORD FEVERSHAM).

Non-resident, 1789; M.P.; created Baron Feversham of Duncombe Park, 1826; d. 1841.

## 253. DAVID MONYPENNY (LORD PITMILLY).

President, 1791, 1791-92; extraordinary, 1792; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1791; Sheriff of Fifeshire, 1807; Solicitor-General, 1811; Lord of Session, 1813; d. 1850.

## 1788-1789

## 254. ARMAND ST. SAPHORIN.

Non-resident, 1789.

## 255. JOHN BENJAMIN JACHMANN.

Native of Königsberg; non-resident, 1789; M.D., Edinburgh, 1789.

## 256. JAMES FERGUSSON.

Extraordinary, 1792; advocate, 1791; principal clerk of Session; d. 1842.

## 257. JOHN THOMAS STANLEY (THE LORD STANLEY OF ALDERLEY).

Afterwards Sir John Stanley of Alderley, seventh baronet, 1807; non-resident, 1789; created Baron Stanley of Alderley, 1839; d. 1850.

## 258. JAMES TURNBULL.

President, 1790, 1790-91; name dropped, 1791; advocate, 1789; d. 1802.

## 259. JOHN MILLER.

Non-resident, 1790.

## 260. RICHARD VARRAL.

Non-resident, 1790.

## 261. THE HON. THOMAS DOUGLAS (EARL OF SELKIRK).

Non-resident, 1791; succeeded as fifth Earl of Selkirk, 1799; Scottish representative peer, 1806, 1807; F.R.S.; settled Highland emigrants in Prince Edward Island; sent out pioneers to colonise Red River Valley; carried on a great contest with the North West Company; published *Observations on the Present State of the Highlands of Scotland*, 1805; d. 1820. (Portrait at p. 136.)

## 262. ROBERT AINSLIE.

Resigned, 1790; W.S., 1789; d. 1839.

## 1790-1791

## 263. RICHARD FOWLER.

President, 1791-92-93; non-resident, 1793; M.D., Edinburgh, 1793; physician in Salisbury.

## 264. ADAM DOUGLAS.

Non-resident, 1791; M.D., Edinburgh, 1791.

## 265. DAVID DOUGLAS (LORD RESTON).

Advocate, 1791; Sheriff of Berwickshire, 1809-13; Lord of Session, 1813; d. 1819.

## 266. WILLIAM RAE.

Afterwards The Right Hon. Sir William Rae of Eskgrove, third baronet; advocate, 1791; Sheriff of Midlothian, 1810-19; Lord Advocate, 1819-30, 1834-35, 1841; M.P. for Crail, 1820-26; Harwich, 1827; Bute, 1830-32, 1834-42; a Privy Councillor; d. 1842.

## 267. JAMES GLASSFORD.

Of Dugalston; president, 1791-92; advocate, 1793; Sheriff of Dumbartonshire, 1805-15; d. 1845.

## 268. JAMES THOMAS GIBSON.

## 269. WALTER SCOTT.

Afterwards Sir Walter Scott, baronet, 1820; honorary, 1794; secretary and librarian, 1791-95; advocate, 1792; Sheriff of Selkirkshire, 1800; clerk of Session, 1806; AUTHOR OF *WAVERLEY*; d. 1832. (Portrait, frontispiece.)

## 270. GEORGE GREENLAW.

Resigned, 1791; W.S., 1797; d. 1834.

## 271. FRANCIS RIGBY BRODBELT.

Non-resident, 1794 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1794 ; practised in Jamaica.

## 272. M. TERRAY.

Non-resident, 1791.

## 273. JOSEPH GAHAGAN.

Non-resident, 1791 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1791.

## 274. PATRICK MURRAY.

Of Simprim, Perthshire ; president, 1792-93-94-95 ; extraordinary, 1795.

## 1791-1792

## 275. JOHN THOMSON.

Extraordinary, 1795 ; professor of Military Surgery, 1806-23 ; professor of General Pathology, 1832-41 ; d. 1846.

## 276. JOHN ALLEN.

Extraordinary, 1795 ; M.D. ; master of Dulwich College ; d. 1843.

## 277. GEORGE ABERCROMBY (THE LORD ABERCROMBY).

Son of General Sir Ralph Abercromby ; president, 1794-95 ; resigned, 1796 ; advocate, 1794 ; succeeded on the death of his mother as second Baron Abercromby of Aboukir and Tullibody, 1821 ; d. 1843.

## 278. JOHN VIVIAN.

Of Pencalnenick ; non-resident, 1793 ; barrister ; High Sheriff of Cornwall, 1812 ; d. 1817.

## 279. JOHN PEARSON.

Non-resident, 1792.

## 1792-1793

## 280. DAVID BOYLE.

Of Shewalton ; president, 1792-93-94-95 ; extraordinary, 1795 ; resigned, 1799 ; advocate, 1793 ; M.P. for Ayrshire, 1807-11 ; Solicitor-General, 1807 ; Lord Justice-Clerk, 1811 ; Lord Justice-General of Scotland and Lord President of the Court of Session, 1841 ; d. 1853. (Portrait at p. 104.)

## 281. — JOHNSTONE.

Resigned, 1795.



## 282. JOHN SMYTH.

Of Balhary, Perthshire; non-resident, 1793; advocate, 1793.

## 283. JAMES GORDON.

Of Culvennan; president, 1794-95; extraordinary, 1796; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1793; judge in the Commissary Court; d. 1843.

## 284. JOHN BOYD GREENSHIELDS.

Of Drum; president, 1793-94 1795-96; extraordinary, 1796; advocate, 1793; d. 1845.

## 285. — LAING.

Non-resident, 1793.

## 286. FRANCIS JEFFREY (LORD JEFFREY).

President, 1794-95-96-97-98; extraordinary, 1796; honorary, 1799; advocate, 1794; Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 1820; Dean of Faculty, 1829; Lord Advocate, 1830; M.P. for Edinburgh, 1833; Lord of Session, 1834; editor of the *Edinburgh Review*; d. 1850. (Portrait at p. 14.)

## 287. JOHN MOREHEAD.

Extraordinary, 1796; advocate, 1794; collector of customs at Grangemouth; d. 1837.

## 288. MASTERTON ROBERTSON.

Of Inshes, Inverness-shire; name dropped, 1794; advocate, 1794; d. 1822.

## 1793-1794

## 289. R. E. WURSLEY.

Non-resident, 1794.

## 290. MARTIN DALRYMPLE.

Of Fordel; non-resident, 1794; d. 1809.

## 291. ALEXANDER WHYTE.

President, 1795-96, 1797; extraordinary, 1797; advocate, 1797; d. 1870.

## 292. JOHN WILSON RAE.

Non-resident, 1795; advocate, 1795; d. 1838.

## 293. JOHN WAUGH.

Secretary and librarian, 1795-1807; treasurer, 1795-1835; extraordinary, 1798; honorary, 1799; president, 1808-9; bookseller in Edinburgh; emigrated to Australia, 1837; d. 1852.

## 294. ALEXANDER BRUNTON.

President, 1795-96, 1797-98, 1798-99; extraordinary, 1798; minister of Tron Church, Edinburgh; D.D.; professor of Hebrew, Edinburgh University; moderator of the General Assembly, 1823; d. 1854.

## 295. JOSEPH M'CORMICK.

President, 1795-96-97; extraordinary, 1798; advocate, 1796; d. 1806.

## 296. ADAM DUFF.

Resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; Sheriff of Forfarshire, 1807; of Midlothian, 1819; d. 1840.

## 1795-1796

## 297. GEORGE ROSS.

President, 1797; extraordinary, 1798; advocate, 1797; judge in the Commissary Court; d. 1861.

## 298. LEWIS FERRIER.

Of Bellside, Linlithgowshire; president, 1797, 1797-98; extraordinary, 1798; advocate, 1798; collector of customs at Quebec, 1830; d. 1833.

## 299. ALEXANDER OSWALD.

President, 1796; name dropped, 1797; advocate, 1798; d. 1822.

## 300. JAMES HAMILTON.

Of Kaimes, Bute; president, 1796-97-98; extraordinary, 1799; W.S., 1801; d. 1849.

## 301. WILLIAM FULLARTON.

Of Skeldon, Ayrshire; president, 1799; extraordinary, 1799; advocate, 1798; d. 1835.

## 1796-1797

## 302. WILLIAM BALDWIN.

Non-resident, 1797; M.D., Edinburgh, 1797.

## 303. PHILIP DOWE.

Resigned, 1798; M.D., Edinburgh, 1799.

## 304. THEODORE FORBES LEITH.

Younger of Whitehaugh, Aberdeenshire; name dropped, 1797; d. 1802.

## 305. JOHN ARCHIBALD MURRAY (LORD MURRAY).

President, 1798-99; extraordinary, 1799; advocate, 1799; M.P. for Leith Burghs, 1833-39; Lord Advocate, 1835-39; Lord of Session, 1839; knighted, 1839; d. 1859.

## 306. JOHN OGSTON.

Non-resident, 1798.

## 307. LORD HENRY PETTY (MARQUESS OF LANSDOWNE).

Honorary, 1798; succeeded as third Marquess of Lansdowne, 1809; Chancellor of Exchequer, 1806-7; Home Secretary, 1827; President of the Council, 1830, 1835, 1846; K.G.; d. 1863. (Portrait at p. 144.)

## 308. JOHN HAY FORBES (LORD MEDWYN).

President, 1798; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1807; Lord of Session, 1825; d. 1854.

## 309. ALEXANDER MACONCHIE (LORD MEADOWBANK).

Resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; Sheriff of Haddingtonshire, 1811; Solicitor-General, 1813; Lord Advocate, 1816; Lord of Session, 1819; d. 1861.

## 310. JOSHUA HENRY MACKENZIE (LORD MACKENZIE).

Son of the author of *The Man of Feeling*; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; Sheriff of Linlithgowshire, 1811; Lord of Session, 1822; d. 1851.

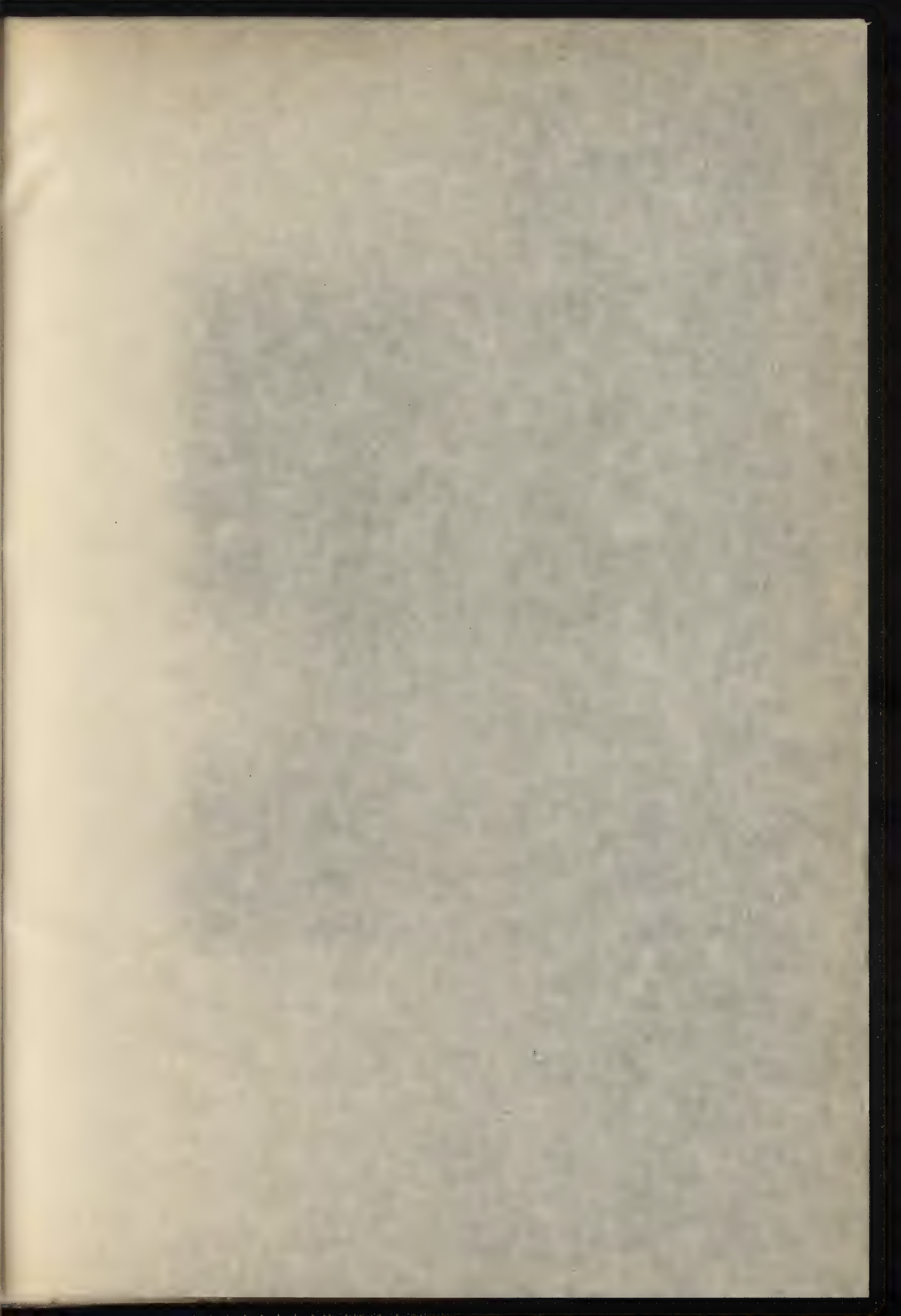
## 311. WILLIAM FRASER TYTLER.

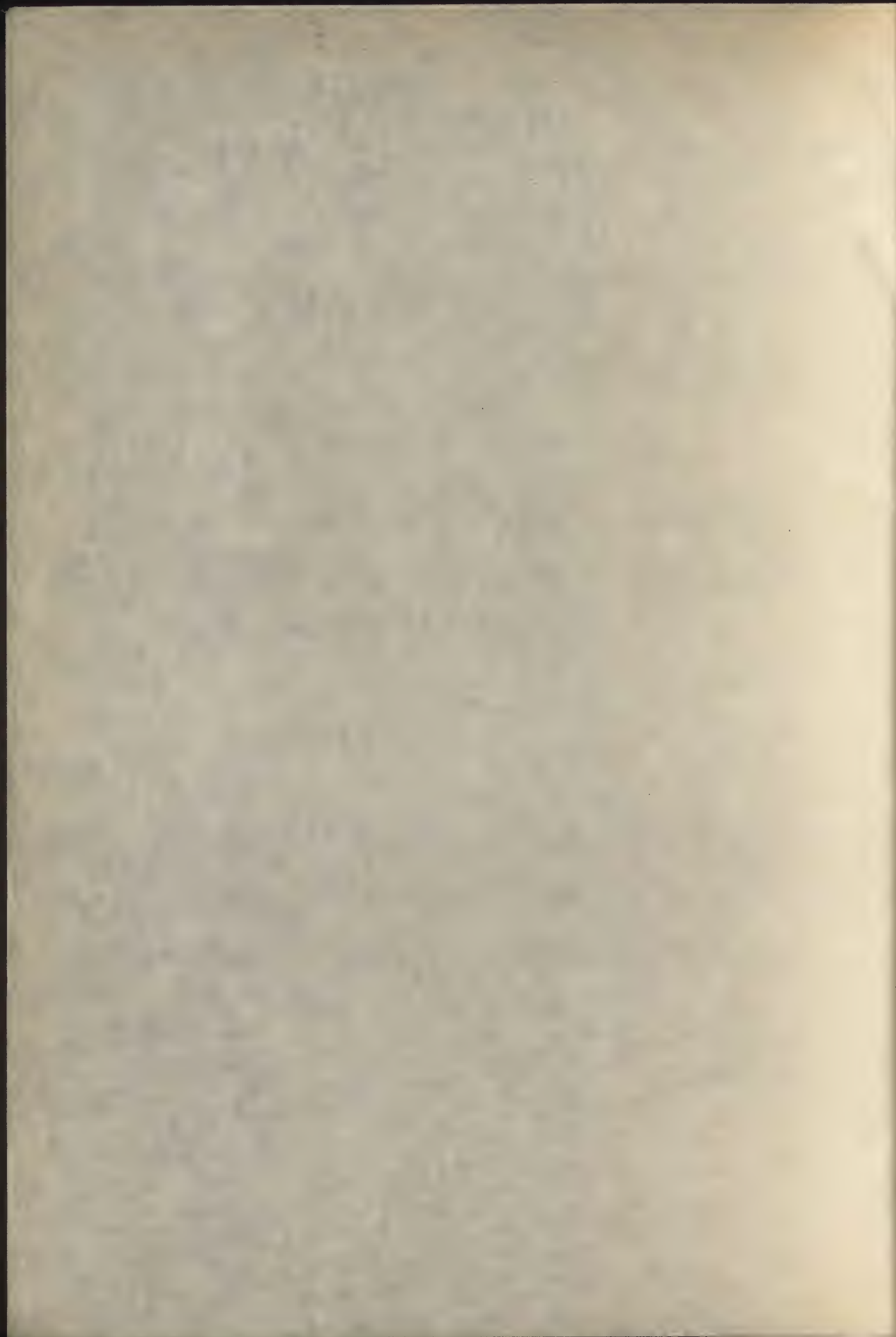
Resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; professor of Universal History, Edinburgh University, 1801; Sheriff of Inverness-shire, 1810; d. 1853.

## 312. THE LORD BINNING (EARL OF HADDINGTON).

Non-resident, 1798; succeeded as ninth Earl of Haddington, 1828; created a peer of the United Kingdom as Baron Melros of Tynninghame, 1827; Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, 1833-34; First Lord of the Admiralty, 1841; d. 1858.









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## 313. JOHN KIRTON.

Name dropped, 1797.

## 314. ARCHIBALD BELL.

President, 1797-98-99; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1798; Sheriff of Ayrshire, 1815; d. 1854.

## 315. HENRY DUNCAN.

Non-resident, 1798; minister of Ruthwell, 1799-1843; moderator of the General Assembly, 1839; d. 1846.

## 1797-1798

## 316. HENRY BROUGHAM (THE LORD BROUGHAM AND VAUX).

President, 1798-99; extraordinary, 1800; honorary, 1803; advocate, 1800; barrister, 1807; M.P., 1812-30; Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 1825; Lord Chancellor, 1830-34; created Baron Brougham and Vaux, 1830; d. 1868. (Portrait at p. 32.)

## 317. FRANCIS HORNER.

President, 1798-99-1800; extraordinary, 1800; honorary, 1803; advocate, 1800; barrister, 1807; M.P. for St. Ives, 1806; for Wendover, 1807, for St. Mawes, 1813; d. 1817. (Portrait at p. 18.)

## 318. THE HON. CHARLES FRANCIS STEWART.

Fourth son of the tenth Lord Blantyre; extraordinary, 1803; barrister; d. 1858.

## 319. WILLIAM BOSWELL.

Extraordinary, 1803; advocate, 1800; Sheriff of Berwickshire, 1814; d. 1841.

## 320. COLIN DUNLOP.

Of Tolcross, Lanarkshire; non-resident, 1798; advocate, 1798; M.P. for Glasgow, 1835-36; d. 1837.

## 321. ROBERT DAVIDSON.

Of Ravelrig; resigned, 1799; advocate, 1798; d. 1856.

## 322. JOHN SWINTON.

Of Broadmeadows; non-resident, 1798.

## 323. WILLIAM SCOTT.

Of Woll, Selkirkshire; extraordinary, 1800; collector of customs at Quebec; d. 1820.

## 324. JAMES ROBERTSON.

Non-resident, 1798.

## 325. WILLIAM A. CADELL.

Resigned, 1800; advocate, 1798; d. 1855.

## 326. WILLIAM ANGLIN SCARLETT.

Non-resident, 1798; barrister in Jamaica; Lord Chief Justice of Jamaica, 1822-32; knighted; d. 1832.

## 327. THOMAS HAMILTON MILLER.

President, 1800-1, 1803-4, 1806-7; extraordinary, 1802; advocate, 1802; Sheriff of Selkirkshire, 1832; d. 1843.

## 328. ANTHONY TODD THOMSON.

Non-resident, 1800; M.D.; physician in London; professor of Materia Medica, and of Forensic Medicine, University College, London; d. 1849.

## 329. JAMES LOCH.

President, 1799, 1799-1800; extraordinary, 1801; advocate, 1801; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1806; M.P. for St. Germans, 1827-30; for Wick Burghs, 1830-52; d. 1855.

## 330. THE HON. CHARLES KINNAIRD (THE LORD KINNAIRD).

President, 1799; non-resident, 1799; M.P. for Leominster; succeeded as eighth Lord Kinnaird, 1805; representative peer, 1806; d. 1826.

## 1798-1799

## 331. JOHN JARDINE.

Resigned, 1799; advocate, 1799; Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty; d. 1850.

## 332. JAMES SIMPSON.

President, 1800-1-2, 1803-4; extraordinary, 1801; advocate, 1801; d. 1853.

## 333. ANDREW CLEPHANE.

Resigned, 1799; advocate, 1800; Sheriff of Peeblesshire, 1816; of Fife, 1819; d. 1838.



## 334. WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Non-resident, 1799 ; solicitor in London.

## 335. JAMES FERGUSON.

Non-resident, 1799 ; lieutenant-colonel in the service of the H.E.I.C. ;  
d. 1859.

## 336. JAMES BROUGHAM.

Brother of Lord Brougham ; resigned, 1800 ; barrister ; M.P., 1829-  
1833 ; d. 1833.

## 337. JOHN RUSSELL.

Resigned, 1799 ; W.S., 1803 ; principal clerk of the Court of Session,  
1842-58 ; d. 1862.

## 338. WILLIAM GEORGE ADAM.

Non-resident, 1799 ; president, 1801-2 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1806 ;  
K.C., 1822 ; accountant-general of the Court of Chancery, 1831 ;  
d. 1839.

## 339. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

Non-resident, 1800 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1807.

## 340. ALEXANDER COPLAND.

President, 1799-1800, 1801-2-3 ; extraordinary, 1802 ; advocate, 1799 ;  
d. 1809.

## 341. JAMES MONCREIFF (LORD MONCREIFF).

Afterwards Sir James Wellwood Moncreiff of Tullibole, ninth baronet,  
1827 ; president, 1799, 1799-1800-1-2 ; extraordinary, 1802 ; advo-  
cate, 1796 ; Dean of Faculty, 1826 ; Lord of Session, 1829 ; d. 1851.

## 342. WILLIAM GORDON.

Non-resident, 1800.

## 343. ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS.

Extraordinary, 1802 ; advocate, 1801 ; d. 1833.

## 344. WILLIAM THOMAS RUSSELL.

Extraordinary, 1800 ; M.D., 1800.

## 345. JOHN BOOTH.

Resigned, 1802 ; M.D., Edinburgh, 1805.

## 346. ANDREW DUNCAN.

President, 1799-1800; resigned, 1800; M.D., Edinburgh, 1794; professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Edinburgh University, 1807; professor of Materia Medica and Pharmacy, 1821; d. 1832.

## 347. JOSEPH GORDON.

Of Carroll; resigned, 1800; W.S., 1804; d. 1855.

## 1799-1800

## 348. HENRY COCKBURN (LORD COCKBURN).

President, 1800-1-2-3, 1804-5; extraordinary, 1802; honorary, 1814; advocate, 1800; Solicitor-General, 1830; Lord Rector of Glasgow University, 1831; Lord of Session, 1834; d. 1854. (Portrait at p. 28.)

## 349. CHARLES ANDERSON.

President, 1800-1, 1802-3; extraordinary, 1802; minister of Gask, and subsequently of Closeburn; d. 1829.

## 350. DANIEL AINSLIE.

Resigned, 1800; M.D., Edinburgh, 1801; in the service of the H.E.I.C., Bengal.

## 351. JAMES FORREST.

Afterwards Sir James Forrest of Comiston, baronet, 1838; extraordinary, 1802; advocate, 1803; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1837-1843; d. 1860.

## 352. WILLIAM MACDONALD.

Of St. Martin's, Perthshire; president, 1802-3; extraordinary, 1802; advocate, 1802; d. 1841.

## 353. THOMAS EMERSON HEADLAM.

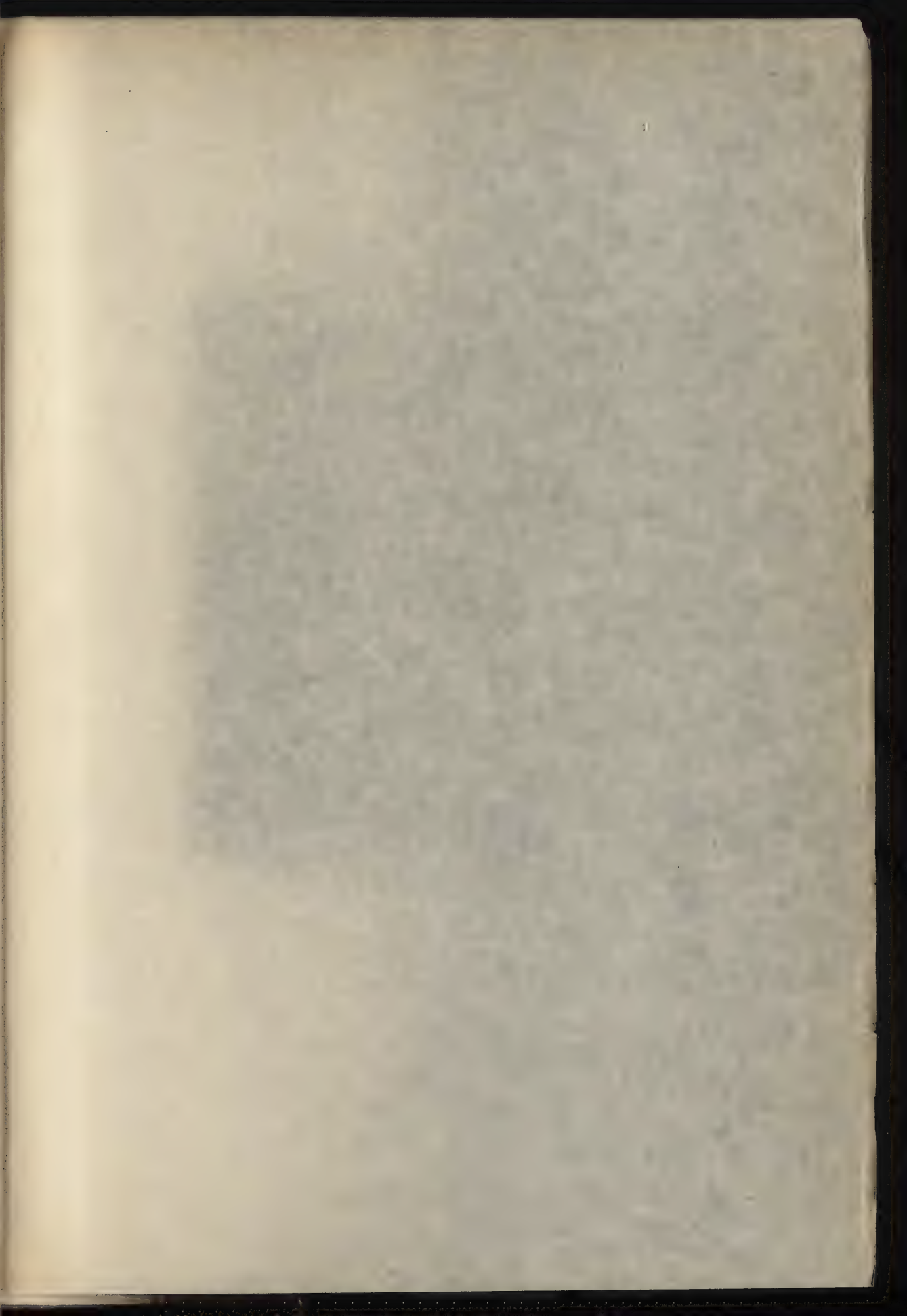
Non-resident, 1800; M.D., Edinburgh, 1800; physician at Newcastle.

## 354. DAVID MURRAY SNODGRASS (D. M. SNODGRASS BUCHANAN).

Afterwards of Cunninghamhead; extraordinary, 1803; advocate, 1803; d. 1836.

## 355. A. CAMPBELL.

Resigned, 1800.

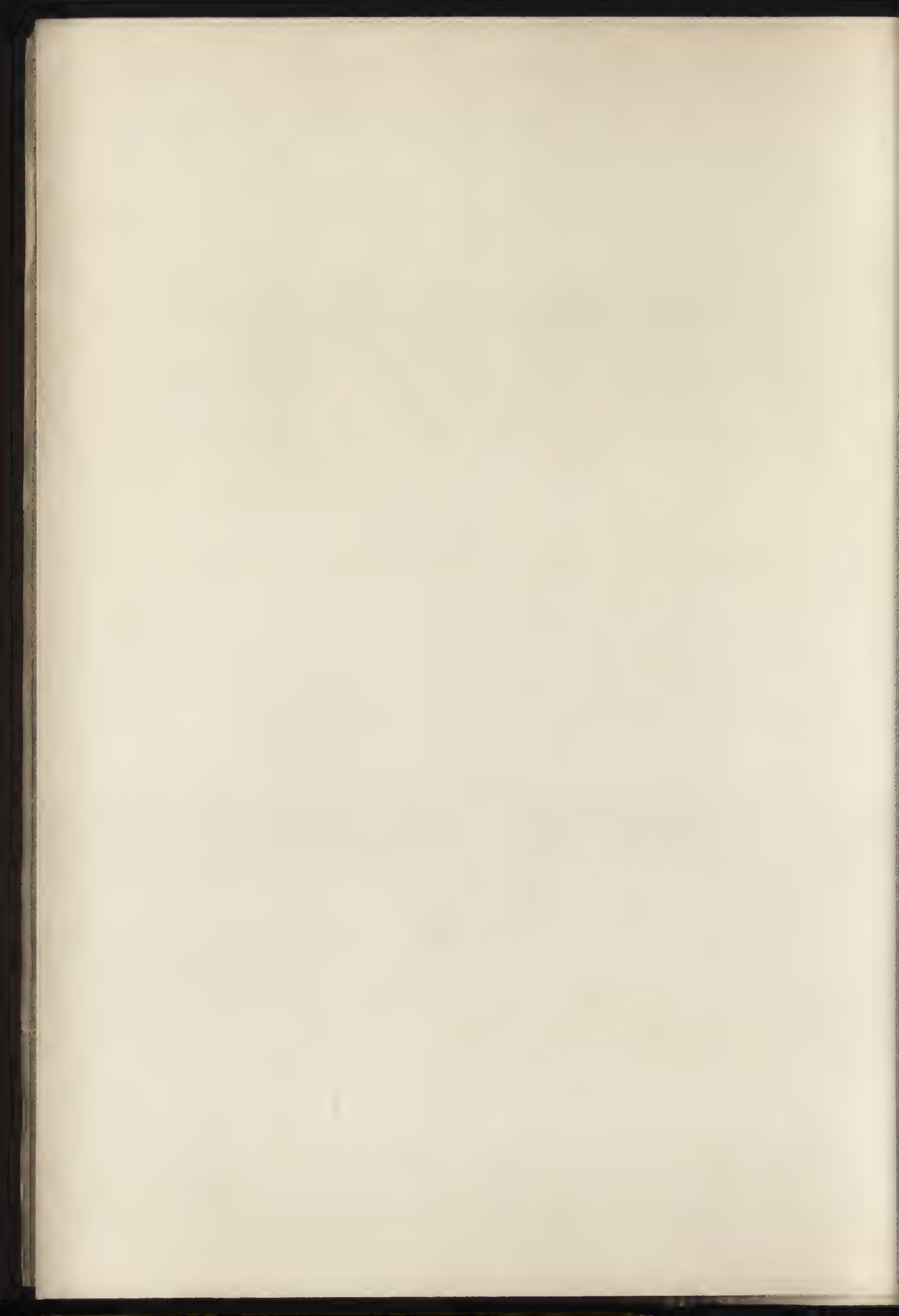








LORD ELDON.  
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AFTER SIR HENRY RAEBURN, P.A.





## 1800-1801

## 356. JOHN HUTTON.

Resigned, 1801.

## 357. JOHN GORDON.

Non-resident, 1803 ; advocate, 1801 ; entered the army ; d. 1826.

## 358. WILLIAM BUCHANAN.

President, 1805, 1805-6-7 ; extraordinary, 1806 ; advocate, 1806 ;  
d. 1863.

## 359. DAVID BEATSON.

Non-resident, 1804.

## 360. ROBERT HUNTER.

Name dropped, 1802.

## 361. WILLIAM LANG.

Resigned, 1802 ; advocate, 1802 ; d. 1807.

## 362. WILLIAM MUIRHEAD HERRIES.

Of Spottes ; extraordinary, 1804 ; advocate, 1802 ; d. 1823.

## 363. CHARLES GRANT (THE LORD GLENELG).

Non-resident, 1802 ; M.P. for Inverness Burghs, 1807-18, and for Inverness-shire, 1818-35 ; Irish Secretary, 1819-23 ; President of Board of Trade, and Treasurer of Navy, 1827-28 ; President of Board of Control, 1830-35 ; created Baron Glenelg, 1831 ; d. 1866.

## 364. ROBERT GRANT.

Afterwards Sir Robert Grant, K.C.H. ; non-resident, 1802 ; barrister, 1807 ; M.P. for Elgin, 1818-26, Inverness, 1826-30, Norwich, 1830-32, Finsbury, 1832-34 ; Judge Advocate General, 1832 ; K.C.H., 1834 ; Governor of Bombay, 1834-38 ; d. 1838.

## 365. GEORGE STRICKLAND (SIR G. STRICKLAND CHOLMLEY).

Afterwards of Boynton, seventh baronet, 1834 ; president, 1802-3-4 ; non-resident, 1804 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1810 ; M.P. for the West district of Yorkshire, 1831-41, and afterwards for Preston ;  
d. 1874.

## 366. ROBERT KENNEDY.

Of Underwood; president, 1803-4; advocate, 1804; died while an ordinary member, 1805.

## 1802-1803

## 367. ALEXANDER IRVINE (A. FORBES IRVINE).

Afterwards of Schivas; president, 1804-5-6-7; extraordinary, 1805; advocate, 1802; d. 1861.

## 368. JOHN MILLER.

President, 1804-5-6; extraordinary, 1805; advocate, 1806; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1811; K.C., 1835; d. 1841.

## 369. ANDREW MURRAY.

Of Murrayshall; president, 1803-4-5, 1807-8; extraordinary, 1805; advocate, 1803; Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, 1823; d. 1847.

## 370. ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Of Caskieben; non-resident, 1804; M.D., Edinburgh, 1803; physician in London.

## 371. HENRY REEVE.

Non-resident, 1803; M.D., Edinburgh, 1803; physician at Norwich; d. 1814.

## 372. WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Non-resident, 1805; doctor of medicine.

## 373. THOMAS ALLAN.

Of Lauriston; non-resident, 1804; banker in Edinburgh; d. 1833.

## 374. FERDINAND WESTON.

Non-resident, 1804; studied medicine in Edinburgh.

## 1803-1804

## 375. PATRICK CLEGHORN.

Resigned, 1804; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1810; registrar to the Supreme Court of Judicature, Madras, 1816-28.

## 376. HENRY HERBERT SOUTHEY.

President, 1804-5-6; extraordinary, 1807; M.D., Edinburgh, 1806; brother of the Poet Laureate; physician in London.

## 377. WILLIAM DOUGLAS.

Of Almoness and Orchardton; president, 1806-7-8-9; extraordinary, 1807; advocate, 1806; M.P. for Plympton; d. 1821.

## 1804-1805

## 378. ÆNEAS MACBEAN.

Extraordinary, 1807; president, 1808-9; W.S., 1807; d. 1857.

## 379. DIEGO LOPEZ DE MORLAS.

Non-resident, 1805.

## 380. ROBERT GOOCH.

Extraordinary, 1807; M.D., Edinburgh, 1807; physician in London; d. 1830.

## 381. ARTHUR STRICKLAND.

Brother of Sir George Strickland Cholmley of Boynton; president, 1807; extraordinary, 1807; d. 1863.

## 382. ANDREW SKENE.

President, 1805, 1805-6-7; extraordinary, 1807; advocate, 1806; Solicitor-General, 1834; d. 1835.

## 383. WILLIAM GUNNING CAMPBELL.

Of Fairfield, Ayrshire; name dropped, 1806; advocate, 1805; d. 1858.

## 384. JOHN COLIN DUNLOP.

Extraordinary, 1807; advocate, 1807; Sheriff of Renfrewshire, 1816; d. 1843.

## 385. JAMES MARSHALL.

Resigned, 1806; secretary of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, London.

## 386. SAMUEL BARBER.

Non-resident, 1805.

## 387. JOHN WILLIAM MACKIE.

Non-resident, 1811; student of Christ Church, Oxford, and in orders in the Church of England.



## 388. JOHN CAMPBELL COLQUHOUN.

President, 1807; extraordinary, 1807; advocate, 1806; Sheriff of Dumbartonshire, 1815; d. 1854.

## 389. THE LORD MAITLAND (EARL OF LAUDERDALE).

Non-resident, 1805; M.P., 1806-32; succeeded as ninth Earl of Lauderdale, 1839; d. 1860.

## 390. RODERICK M'LEOD.

Of Cadboll; extraordinary, 1808; president, 1809-10; advocate, 1810; M.P. for Nairn and Cromarty, 1818-20, and for Sutherlandshire, 1831-38; d. 1853.

## 391. HUGH MACKENZIE.

Son of the author of *The Man of Feeling*; extraordinary, 1808; barrister; d. 1814.

## 392. HENRY FEARON.

Resigned, 1805; M.D., Edinburgh, 1807; surgeon in the Coldstream Guards; d. 1816.

## 393. ROBERT GRAHAM.

Of Redgorton; president, 1807-8; extraordinary, 1808; honorary, 1814; advocate, 1805; d. 1859.

## 394. EDMUND LOCKYER.

Non-resident, 1805; M.D., Edinburgh, 1805; d. 1816.

## 395. JOHN INGLIS.

Of Auchindinny and Redhall; extraordinary, 1808; advocate, 1805; d. 1847.

## 396. THOMAS GILLESPIE.

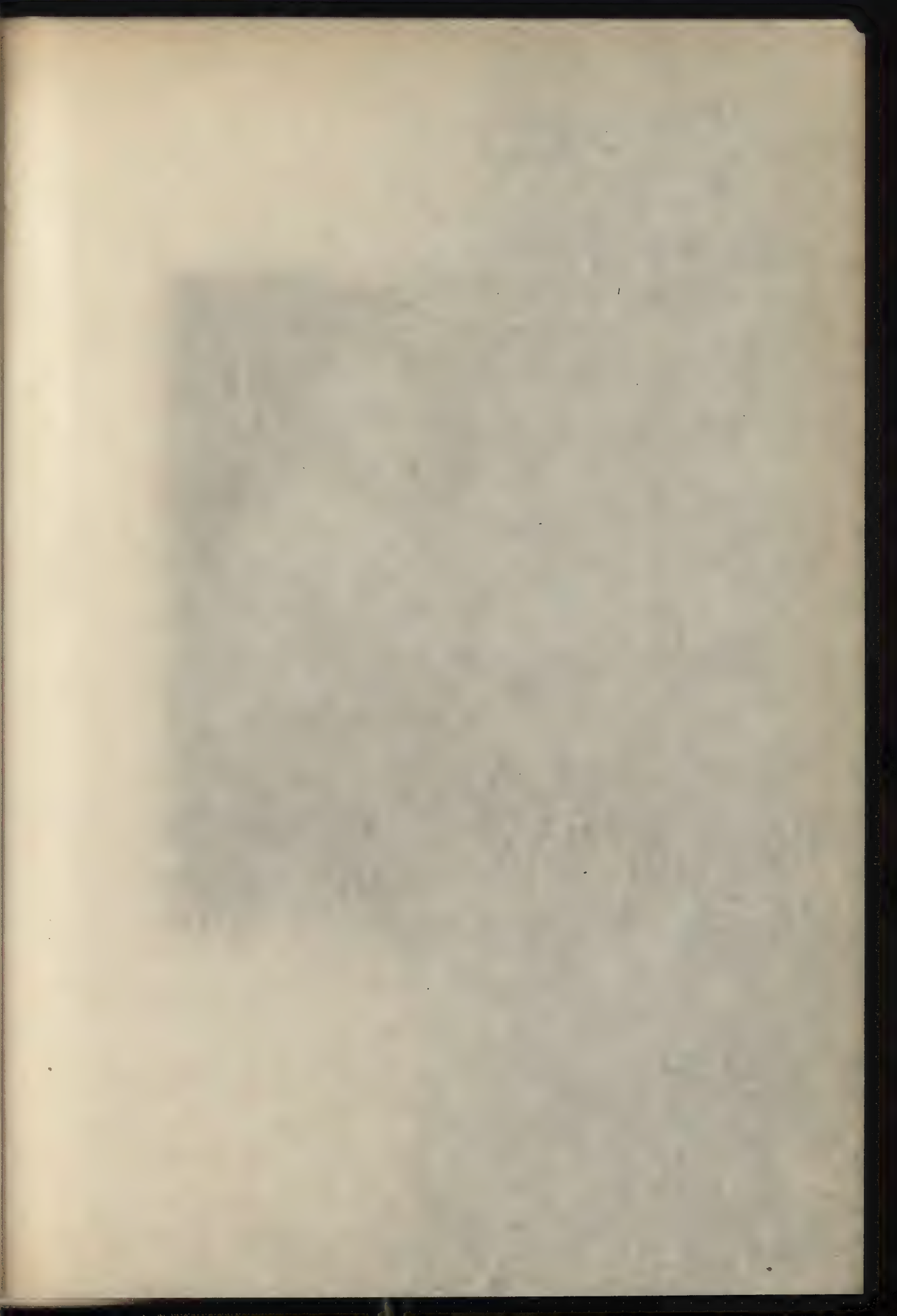
Resigned, 1806; minister of Cults, 1813; professor of Humanity, St. Andrews, 1836; d. 1844.

## 397. JOHN ENNIS VIVIAN.

Of Truro and Tregavethen; non-resident, 1806; barrister; M.P. for Truro.

## 398. EDWARD LUCAS.

Of Castleshane, Monaghan; non-resident, 1806; M.P. for Monaghan, 1834-41; Under-Secretary for Ireland, 1841-46; a Privy Councillor in Ireland, 1845; d. 1871.









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## 399. JAMES CAMPBELL.

Of Craigie ; president, 1808-9 ; extraordinary, 1808 ; advocate, 1805 ;  
d. 1860.

## 400. DAVID RAMSAY.

Of Grimmet ; extraordinary, 1808 ; W.S., 1810 ; d. 1828.

## 1805-1806

## 401. JAMES AMOS.

Non-resident, 1807.

## 402. DUNCAN M'FARLANE.

Extraordinary, 1809 ; advocate, 1806 ; d. 1839.

## 403. HENRY BRIGHT.

Non-resident, 1806 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1810 ; M.P. for Bristol.

## 404. RICHARD RAYLEY.

Non-resident, 1806 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1806.

## 405. JOHN VANS AGNEW.

Of Barnbarroch and Sheuchan ; resigned, 1808 ; d. 1825.

## 406. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CUNNINGHAME.

Non-resident, 1808 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1812 ; d. 1827.

## 407. JOHN GORDON.

Non-resident, 1807 ; d. 1807.

## 408. THE HON. WILLIAM TEMPLE.

Second son of the second Viscount Palmerston ; non-resident, 1806 ;  
minister plenipotentiary at Naples ; K.C.B. ; d. 1856.

## 409. WILLIAM BRODIE.

Of Milton ; secretary, 1808-9 ; extraordinary, 1809 ; advocate, 1810 ;  
d. 1826.

## 410. JOSEPH MURRAY.

Of Ayton, Perthshire ; resigned, 1807 ; advocate, 1808 ; d. 1876.



## 411. ARTHUR CLIFFORD.

Non-resident, 1806; d. 1830.

## 412. DOMINICK BROWNE (THE LORD ORANMORE AND BROWNE).

Non-resident, 1806; M.P. for Mayo, 1813-25, 1827-35; created Baron Oranmore and Browne of Carra Browne Castle, 1836; a Privy Councillor in Ireland; d. 1860.

## 413. HENRY EDGEWORTH.

Non-resident, 1806; physician at Clifton; d. 1813.

## 1806-1807

## 414. TIMOTHY BROWN.

Non-resident, 1807.

## 415. ELTON HAMOND.

Resigned, 1807; d. 1820.

## 416. HENRY HOME DRUMMOND.

Of Blair Drummond, Perthshire; president, 1807, 1807-8, 1809-10; extraordinary, 1809; advocate, 1808; M.P. for Stirlingshire, 1821-31, and for Perthshire, 1841; d. 1867.

## 417. THOMAS KNOX (EARL OF RANFURLY).

Non-resident, 1809; M.P. for Dungannon, 1837-38; succeeded as second Earl of Ranfurly, 1840; d. 1858.

## 418. WILLIAM MOUETT.

Of Garth; name dropped, 1809; advocate, 1807; d. 1836.

## 419. JAMES WILSON.

Extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1807; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1829; judge of the Supreme Court, Mauritius; d. 1858.

## 420. DUNCAN MATHESON.

Secretary and librarian, 1807-8; president, 1808-9; extraordinary, 1809; advocate, 1808; Sheriff-Substitute at Leith, 1827; d. 1838.

## 421. STEPHEN GEARY WILKES.

Expelled, 1807; physician in Sydney, N.S.W.

## 422. GEORGE BLAMIRE.

Non-resident, 1807.

## 423. JOHN DONALDSON.

Of Auchairne, Ayrshire; extraordinary, 1810; W.S., 1808; d. 1849.

## 424. WILLIAM HORNE.

Of Stirkoke, Caithness-shire; extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1806;  
Sheriff of Haddingtonshire, 1813; d. 1856.

## 425. ROBERT JAMESON.

Extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1808; d. 1834.

## 426. JAMES WEDDERBURN.

Extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1803; Solicitor-General, 1816; d. 1822.

## 427. CHARLES GORDON URQUHART.

Of Braelangwell, Cromartyshire; name dropped, 1809; in the military  
service of Greece.

## 428. JAMES ALLAN MACONCHIE.

Extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1813; Sheriff of Orkney; d. 1845.

## 429. CHARLES KNOWLES ROBINSON.

Extraordinary, 1810; W.S., 1812; magistrate in Calcutta; d. 1846.

## 430. SAMUEL BARRETT MOULTON BARRETT.

Of Carlton Hall, Yorkshire, and of Cinnamon Hill, Jamaica; non-  
resident, 1810; d. 1837.

## 431. JOHN BORTHWICK.

Of Crookston; president, 1809-10-11; extraordinary, 1810; advocate,  
1810; d. 1845.

## 432. JOHN MILLER.

Of Stewartfield, Roxburghshire; president, 1807-8; extraordinary, 1810.

## 1807-1808

## 433. SIR GEORGE CLERK, BARONET.

Of Penicuik, sixth baronet, 1798; extraordinary, 1810; honorary, 1814; advocate, 1809; D.C.L., Oxford, 1810; M.P., 1811-52; Lord of the Admiralty, 1819-27; Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, 1830; Master of the Mint, 1845-46; d. 1867.

## 434. THOMAS FRANCIS KENNEDY.

Of Dunure, Ayrshire; president, 1809-10-11-12; extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1811; M.P. for Ayr, 1818-34; a Lord of the Treasury, 1832-34; paymaster of Irish Civil Service, 1837-50; a commissioner of Woods and Forests, 1850-54; d. 1879.

## 435. JOHN SPENCER STANHOPE.

Of Cannon Hall, Yorkshire; non-resident, 1809; F.R.S.

## 436. BENJAMIN HEYWOOD BRIGHT.

Non-resident, 1808; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1827; d. 1843.

## 437. ROBERT NEWBIGGING (R. NEWBIGGING CAIRNCROSS).

Secretary, 1810-11; extraordinary, 1810; advocate, 1807; d. 1872.

## 438. ROBERT W. RUTHERFORD.

Non-resident, 1808; from U.S.A.

## 439. ROBERT PRICE.

Afterwards Sir Robert Price, of Foxley, Herefordshire, second baronet, 1829; non-resident, 1808; M.P. for Herefordshire, 1818-41; for Hereford city, 1845-56; d. 1857.

## 440. ROBERT SHAPLAND CAREW (THE LORD CAREW).

Of Castleboro', Wexford; non-resident, 1808; M.P. for County Wexford, 1812-34; created Baron Carew in Ireland, 1834, and Baron Carew of Castle Boro (U.K.), 1838; d. 1856.

## 441. JOHN HAY.

Afterwards Sir John Hay of Smithfield and Haystoun, sixth baronet, 1830; president, 1811-12; extraordinary, 1811; advocate, 1810; M.P. for Peeblesshire, 1831-37; d. 1838.



## 442. JOHN NICOLAS FAZAKERLY.

Of Stoodley, Devonshire; non-resident, 1808; M.P. for Great Grimsby, 1818, for Lincoln, 1826, and for Peterborough, 1830-41.

## 443. JAMES ERSKINE.

Of Aberdona; name dropped, 1810; advocate, 1808; d. 1851.

## 444. ALEXANDER MAITLAND (A. M. GIBSON MAITLAND).

Of Cliftonhall; resigned, 1809; advocate, 1810; d. 1828.

## 445. PATRICK TENNENT.

Extraordinary, 1810; W.S., 1808; d. 1872.

## 446. ALEXANDER GREENHILL.

Of Fearn; extraordinary, 1812; advocate, 1810; d. 1832.

## 1808-1809

## 447. DAVID BAILLIE.

Of Hill Park, Sevenoaks, Kent; non-resident, 1809; merchant in London; F.R.S.

## 448. MARTIN SANDYS WALL.

Non-resident, 1810; student of Christ Church, Oxford; in holy orders.

## 449. JAMES WALKER.

Of Dalry; president, 1810-11; extraordinary, 1811; advocate, 1811; Sheriff of Wigtownshire, 1818; a principal Clerk of Session, 1843; d. 1856.

## 450. EUSTACHIUS STRICKLAND.

Non-resident, 1810; barrister; d. 1840.

## 451. CHARLES SINCLAIR CULLEN.

President, 1809-10; non-resident, 1810; barrister; d. 1830.

## 452. ROBERT PEARSE GILLIES.

Of Balmakewan; non-resident, 1811; advocate, 1812; 'Kemperhausen' of the *Noctes Ambrosianæ*; contributed to *Blackwood*

translations from the German; author of *Childe Alarique*, etc.; sometime editor of the *Foreign Quarterly*; d. 1858.

## 453. WILLIAM BELL.

Extraordinary, 1812; W.S. 1807; Crown Agent, 1840-41; d. 1849.

## 454. CHARLES SNEYD EDGEWORTH.

Of Edgeworthstown, County Longford; non-resident, 1809; author of *Memoirs of the Abbé Edgeworth*, and brother of Miss Edgeworth.

## 455. GEORGE TRAILL.

Of Ratter, Caithness; resigned, 1811; advocate, 1811; M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, 1830-35, and for Caithness; d. 1871.

## 456. HENRY FOX.

Non-resident, 1810.

## 457. GEORGE HENRY AMES.

Non-resident, 1809; banker in Bristol.

## 458. ANDREW RUTHERFURD (LORD RUTHERFURD).

Of Lauriston; president, 1810-11, 1812-13; extraordinary, 1812; advocate, 1812; M.P. for Leith Burghs, 1839-51; Solicitor-General, 1837-39; Lord Advocate, 1839-41, 1846-51; Lord Rector, Glasgow University, 1844; Lord of Session, 1851; d. 1854.

## 459. THE HON. FREDERICK WILLIAM MACKENZIE.

Son of Lord Seaforth; non-resident, 1809; M.P. for Ross-shire; d. 1814.

## 460. THOMAS CORRIE.

President, 1812-13; extraordinary, 1812; advocate, 1811-17; W.S., 1818; manager of the British Linen Company, 1828-59; d. 1859.

## 461. SYDNEY SHORE.

Non-resident, 1810.

## 1809-1810

## 462. FREDERICK PIGOU.

Non-resident, 1810.

## 463. CORNWALLIS HEWETT.

Name dropped, 1811; physician in London; metropolitan commissioner of Lunacy, 1839.

## 464. THE LORD CALTHORPE.

Non-resident, 1810; succeeded as third Baron Calthorpe of Calthorpe, 1807; d. 1851.

## 465. THE HON. FREDERICK SYLVESTER NORTH DOUGLAS.

Only son of first Lord Glenbervie; non-resident, 1810; M.P. for Banbury, 1812, 1819; d. 1819.

## 466. HENRY WEBSTER.

Afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Vassall Webster; non-resident, 1810; he served in Portugal, Spain, Holland, Belgium, and France; aide-de-camp to the Prince of Orange at Waterloo.

## 467. DAVID ANDERSON (D. ANDERSON BLAIR).

Librarian, 1810-11; extraordinary, 1813; advocate, 1811; in the Civil Service in Ceylon; d. 1853.

## 468. GEORGE FORBES.

Of West Coates, Edinburgh; non-resident, 1812; partner in the firm of Sir William Forbes, James Hunter, and Co., Bankers; on the junction of that firm with the Glasgow Union Bank, under the name of the Union Bank of Scotland, he became a managing director; d. 1857.

## 469. THOMAS MAITLAND (LORD DUNDRENNAN).

President, 1810-11-12-13-14; extraordinary, 1813; advocate, 1813; Solicitor-General, 1840-41, 1846-50; M.P. for Kirkcudbrightshire, 1845-50; Lord of Session, 1850; d. 1851.

## 470. RICHARD BRIGHT.

Resigned, 1813; M.D., Edinburgh, 1812; physician at Guy's Hospital, 1824-43; discoverer of 'Bright's Disease'; F.R.S., 1821; physician extraordinary to Queen Victoria, 1837; d. 1858.

## 471. GEORGE AUGUSTUS CUNNINGHAME.

Extraordinary, 1813; advocate, 1812; in the army; d. 1853.

## 472. THE HON. CHARLES STOURTON (C. LANGDALE).

Third son of seventeenth Baron Stourton; non-resident, 1810; assumed the surname of Langdale only, on succeeding to the estate of Houghton, Yorkshire, 1815; M.P. for Beverley, 1834-35, Knaresborough, 1838-41; d. 1868.

## 473. THOMAS CHARLES HORNYOLD.

Of Blackmore Park and Hanley Castle, Worcestershire; non-resident, 1810.

## 474. HENRY PORTER.

Of Winslade, Devonshire; non-resident, 1811.

## 475. LORD JOHN RUSSELL (EARL RUSSELL).

Third son of sixth Duke of Bedford; president, 1811-12; non-resident, 1812; M.P. for Tavistock, 1813, 1818, Huntingdonshire, 1820, Bandon, 1826-30; Paymaster-General of the Forces and M.P. for Tavistock, 1831; M.P. for South Devon, 1831, Stroud, 1835; Home Secretary and Leader of House of Commons, 1835; Colonial Secretary, 1839; First Lord of Treasury and Prime Minister, 1846; M.P. for London, 1847; Foreign Secretary, 1852; President of Council, 1854; refused office under Palmerston and became Plenipotentiary at Vienna Congress, but subsequently became Secretary for Colonies; resigned, 1855; M.P. for London, 1859; Foreign Secretary under Palmerston; created Earl Russell and Viscount Amberley, 1861; K.G., 1862; Prime Minister on death of Palmerston, 1865; resigned, 1866; d. 1878. (Portrait at p. 152.)

## 476. THE LORD KILLEEN (EARL OF FINGALL).

Non-resident, 1811; succeeded as ninth Earl of Fingall, 1836; a Privy Councillor in Ireland; d. 1869.

## 1810-1811

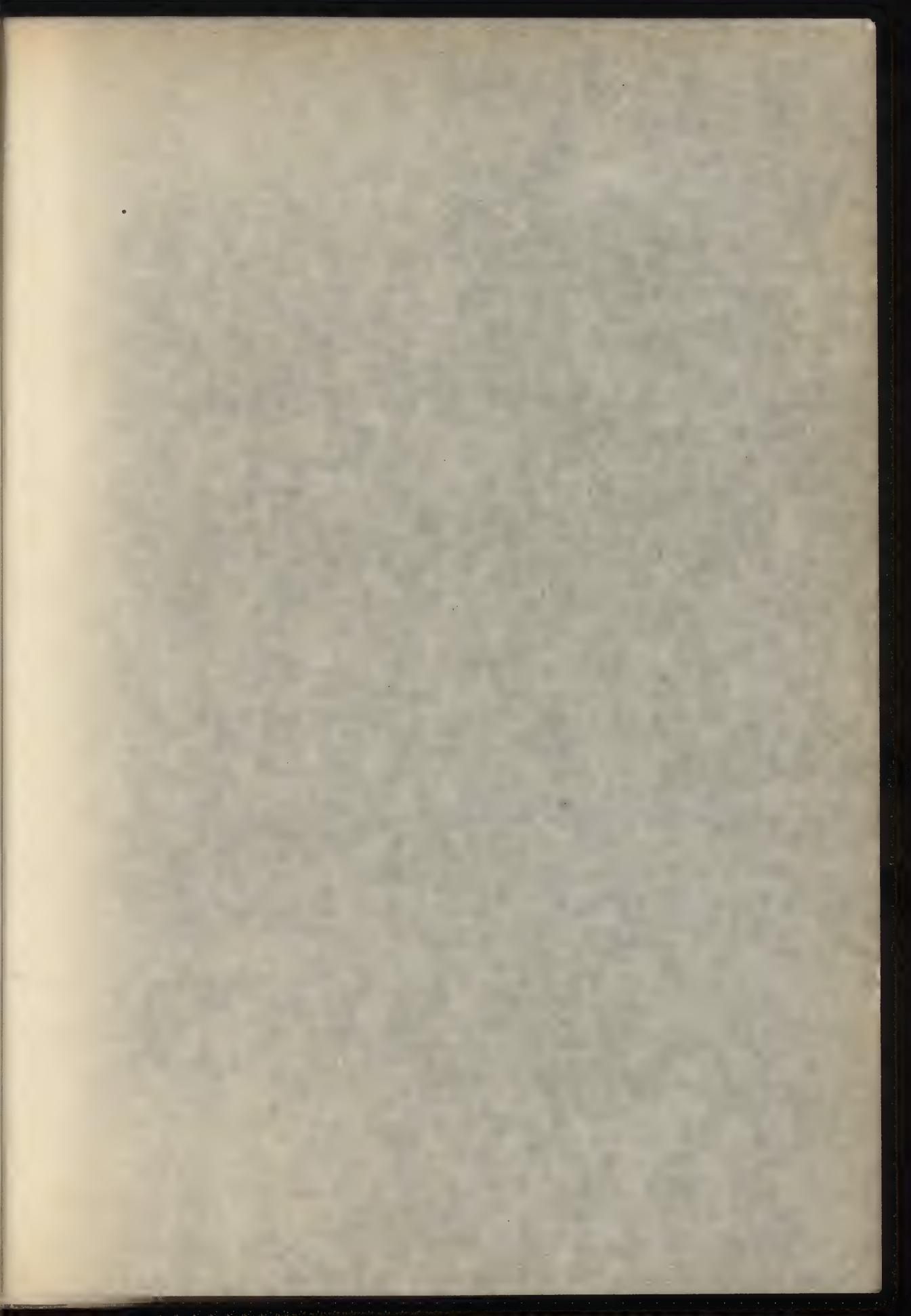
## 477. JOHN DONELLAN.

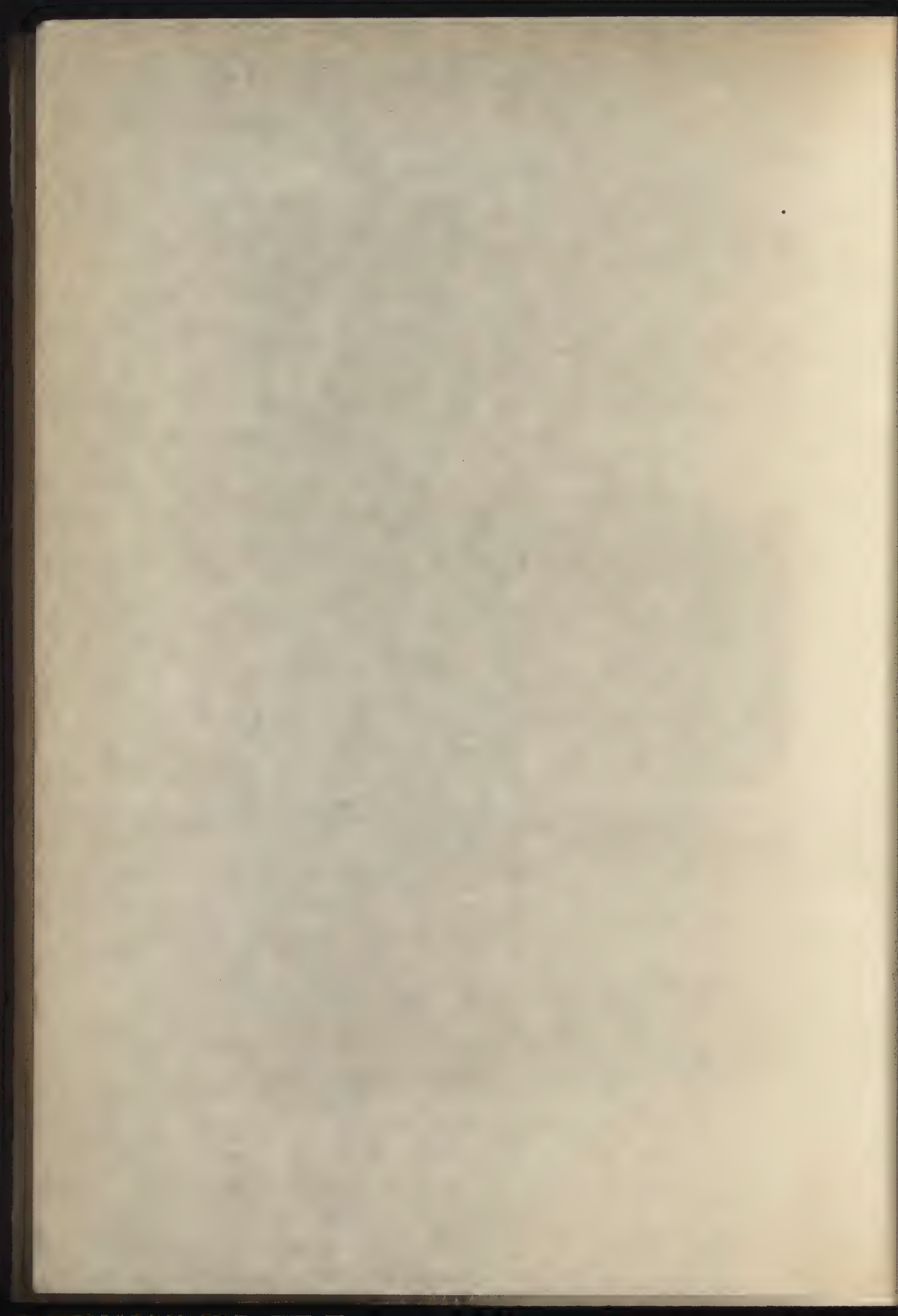
Of Bally-Donellan, County Galway; non-resident, 1811.

## 478. MARRIOTT CHADWICK WALKER AYTOUN.

Of Purin, Fifeshire; extraordinary, 1820; captain, Royal Artillery.





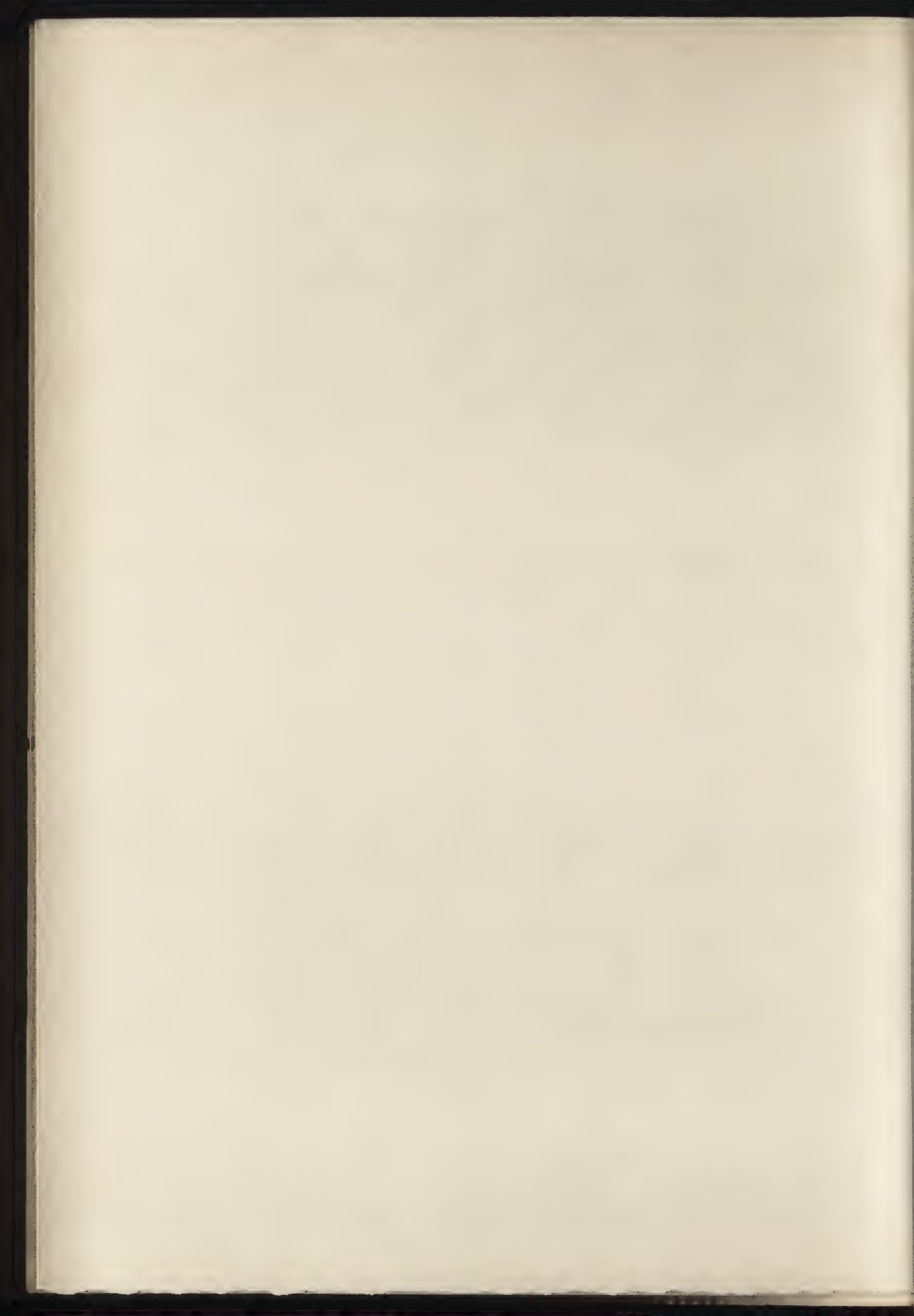






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## 479. JAMES GRAHAME.

Resigned, 1812; advocate, 1812; d. 1842.

## 480. JOHN TAAFFE.

Of Smarmore Castle, County Louth; president, 1811-12; non-resident, 1812.

## 481. JAMES BELL.

Resigned, 1811; advocate, 1809; d. 1826.

## 482. SAMUEL M'CORMICK.

Resigned, 1813; advocate, 1811; Sheriff of Buteshire, 1819-34; d. 1834.

## 483. DONALD MACINTOSH.

Secretary, 1811-12; extraordinary, 1812; W.S., 1816; d. 1833.

## 484. HENRY STEWART VANS.

Librarian, 1811-14; president, 1812-13-14; extraordinary, 1813; advocate, 1811; d. 1855.

## 485. STEPHEN TEMPEST.

Of Broughton Hall, Yorkshire; resigned, 1812; d. 1822.

## 486. JOHN FITZHERBERT RUXTON.

Of Ardeo House, County Louth, and of Shercock, County Cavan; non-resident, 1811; d. 1826.

## 487. JOHN FARQUHAR FRASER.

Non-resident, 1812; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1817.

## 488. JOSEPH ROBLEY.

Non-resident, 1811; merchant in Glasgow; d. 1832.

## 489. JOHN WILSON.

'Christopher North'; extraordinary, 1817; advocate, 1815; professor of Moral Philosophy, Edinburgh University, 1820-1851; author of the *Noctes Ambrosianæ*; d. 1854. (Portrait at p. 160.)

## 490. HENRY JOHN PARSONS.

Non-resident, 1811; rector of Saunderton, Buckinghamshire, and vicar of Arundel, Sussex; d. 1844.

## 491. THOMAS GEORGE APREECE.

Afterwards Sir Thomas George Apreece, of Washingley, Huntingdonshire ; second baronet, 1833 ; name dropped, 1811 ; d. 1842.

## 1811-1812

## 492. RICHARD NAPIER.

President, 1812 ; non-resident, 1812 ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1817.

## 493. JAMES CLARKE.

Non-resident, 1812 ; doctor of Medicine, Dublin.

## 494. DAVID ANDERSON.

Of St. Germans, East Lothian ; president, 1814-15 ; extraordinary, 1814 ; advocate, 1814 ; d. 1869.

## 495. JAMES CALEB ANDERSON.

Afterwards Sir James Caleb Anderson, of Fermoy, baronet, 1813 ; non-resident, 1812 ; d. 1861.

## 496. ALEXANDER M'LEOD.

Of Harris ; president, 1812-13, 1819-20 ; extraordinary, 1817 ; stipendiary magistrate, Jamaica.

## 497. JOHN SHAW STEWART.

President, 1814, 1814-15-16 ; extraordinary, 1815 ; advocate, 1816 ; Sheriff of Stirlingshire, 1838 ; d. 1840.

## 1812-1813

## 498. THOMAS ERSKINE.

Of Linlathen ; extraordinary, 1815 ; advocate, 1810 ; author of *Remarks on the Internal Evidence for the Truth of Revealed Religion* and other theological works ; d. 1870.

## 499. ADAM URQUHART.

President, 1813-14-15-16 ; extraordinary, 1815 ; advocate, 1815 ; Sheriff of Wigtownshire, 1843 ; d. 1860.

## 500. JAMES JOSEPH HOPE VERE.

Of Craigiehall, Midlothian, and Blackwood, Lanarkshire ; name dropped ; d. 1843.

## 501. JAMES HENRY DUNLOP.

Extraordinary, 1815; advocate, 1815; d. 1821.

## 502. ROBERT HUNTER.

President, 1813-14; secretary and librarian, 1814-16; extraordinary, 1815; advocate, 1814; Sheriff of Buteshire, 1837, and Dumbarton, 1853; author of *The Law of Landlord and Tenant*; d. 1871.

## 503. ROBERT DUFF.

Of Fetteresso; extraordinary, 1815; advocate, 1812; d. 1863.

## 504. JOHN DEWAR.

Extraordinary, 1817; advocate, 1818; d. 1856.

## 505. JAMES ERSKINE.

Name dropped, 1814.

## 506. WILLIAM HAMILTON.

Afterwards Sir William Hamilton, of Preston, ninth baronet, 1816; name dropped, 1814; advocate, 1813; professor of Civil History, Edinburgh University, 1821; professor of Logic and Metaphysics, 1836; d. 1856. (Portrait at p. 168.)

## 507. ALEXANDER DUNLOP.

Of Clober, Stirlingshire; extraordinary, 1816; advocate, 1817; d. 1880.

## 508. JOHN KIRKPATRICK.

Name dropped, 1814; advocate, 1809; chief-justice of the Ionian Islands, 1820-35; d. 1871.

## 509. WILLIAM AMHERST.

Name dropped, 1814.

## 510. WILLIAM LOGAN WHITE.

Of Kellerstane, Midlothian; extraordinary, 1815; advocate, 1816; d. 1877.

## 511. JAMES OCHTERLONY LOCKHART-MURE.

Of Livingston, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; extraordinary, 1816; d. 1873.

## 512. RICHARD HAY NEWTON.

Of Newton Hall, East Lothian ; extraordinary, 1815 ; advocate, 1815 ;  
d. 1831.

## 513. MILES ANGUS FLETCHER.

President, 1813-14-15 ; extraordinary, 1816 ; advocate, 1813 ; d. 1831.

## 514. HUGH LYLE.

Of Jackson Hall, Coleraine, Ireland ; non-resident, 1813.

## 515. THOMAS HENRY STIRLING.

Non-resident, 1813 ; barrister.

## 516. PAULUS IRVING (SIR P. ÆMILIUS IRVING).

Afterwards of Woodhouse and Robgill Tower, Dumfriesshire, second  
baronet, 1828 ; non-resident, 1813 ; d. 1838.

## 517. JOHN CURRAN SAMPSON.

Non-resident, 1813.

## 518. BRODER KNUDTZON.

Non-resident, 1813 ; merchant at Trondhjem, Norway.

## 1813-1814

## 519. JAMES CAMPBELL HOZIER.

Of Newlands and Barrowfield, Lanarkshire ; president, 1814-15 ; name  
dropped, 1816 ; advocate, 1815 ; d. 1878.

## 520. WILLIAM M'DOWALL.

President, 1815-16 ; extraordinary, 1816 ; advocate, 1816 ; d. 1836.

## 521. EDWARD HORNE.

Non-resident, 1814.

## 522. JOHN SHEPPARD.

Non-resident, 1814.

## 523. WILLIAM MENZIES.

President, 1815-16-17 ; extraordinary, 1816 ; advocate, 1816 ; judge at  
the Cape of Good Hope ; d. 1851.



## 524. DUNCAN McNEILL (THE LORD COLONSAY).

President, 1815-16-17; extraordinary, 1816; advocate, 1816; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1824-34; Solicitor-General, 1834-35, 1841; Lord Advocate, 1842-46; Dean of Faculty, 1843-51; M.P. for Argyllshire, 1843-51; Lord of Session, 1851; Lord Justice-General and Lord President, 1852-67; created Baron Colonsay and Oronsay, 1867; d. 1874.

## 525. ROBERT HANNAY.

Of Blairinnie, Kirkcudbright; extraordinary, 1816; advocate, 1814; barrister; d. 1868.

## 526. DAVID HANNAY.

Of Carlinwark, Kirkcudbright; non-resident, 1814; banker in London.

## 527. JOHN BURN (J. BURN MURDOCH).

Of Gartincaber, Perthshire; extraordinary, 1817; advocate, 1816; d. 1862.

## 528. JOHN STAINTON.

Name dropped, 1815; advocate, 1816; d. 1832.

## 529. JOHN WILLIAM POLIDORI.

Non-resident, 1815; physician to Lord Byron; d. 1821.

## 530. RALPH JAMES DUNDAS.

Secretary and Librarian, 1814-16; extraordinary, 1816; W.S., 1819; d. 1824.

## 531. JAMES STUART MENTETH.

Afterwards Sir J. Stuart Menteth of Closeburn, Dumfriesshire, second baronet, 1847; non-resident, 1817; advocate, 1816; d. 1870.

## 1814-1815

## 532. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON (A. LAMBIE ROBERTSON).

Extraordinary, 1817; W.S., 1817; manager of the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Life Assurance Company, London; d. 1868.

## 533. HENRY R. FERGUSON (SIR H. R. FERGUSON-DAVIE).

Afterwards of Creedy, baronet, 1847; extraordinary, 1818; M.P. for Haddington; general in the army; colonel of the 73rd Regiment; d. 1885.

## 534. WILLIAM BATTIE WRIGHTSON.

Of Cusworth, Yorkshire; non-resident, 1815; M.P. for Northallerton.

## 535. H. D. HUTCHESON.

Non-resident, 1815.

## 536. W. THACKERY.

Non-resident, 1815.

## 537. JAMES WHITSHED HAWKINS.

Of Dunnichen, Forfarshire; extraordinary, 1817; advocate, 1816;  
d. 1841.

## 538. ROBERT MACLACHLAN.

Of MacLachlan; extraordinary, 1817; advocate, 1816; d. 1874.

## 539. HENRY GORDON.

Extraordinary, 1817; W.S., 1825; minister of Presbyterian Church,  
Gananoque, Canada, 1837; moderator of the General Assembly,  
1854; d. 1880.

## 540. JOHN GREGORY.

Secretary and librarian, 1816-18; extraordinary, 1818; advocate,  
1820; d. 1869.

## 541. ROBERT HERON.

Of Ingliston, Kirkcudbrightshire; non-resident, 1815; in the Army;  
d. 1829.

## 542. DAVID ERSKINE DEWAR.

Of Gilston; president, 1817-18-19; extraordinary, 1818; advocate,  
1819; d. 1821.

## 543. JAMES WIGHT.

Extraordinary, 1819.

## 544. JAMES TRAILL.

Non-resident, 1816.

## 545. ROBERT SMITH.

Extraordinary, 1818.

## 546. ROBERT WHIGHAM.

President, 1817-18; extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1816; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1841; d. 1849.

## 1815-1816

## 547. DOUGLAS CHEAPE.

President, 1816-17-18; extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1819; professor of Civil Law, Edinburgh University, 1827-42; d. 1861.

## 548. RICHARD LEWIN PENNELL.

Resigned, 1816.

## 549. JOHN GIBSON LOCKHART.

Extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1816; author of *Peter's Letters to his Kingsfolk*, 1819; son-in-law and biographer of Sir Walter Scott; editor of the *Quarterly Review*, 1825-53; d. 1854. (Portrait at p. 24.)

## 550. JOHN DALZEL.

President, 1816-17-18; extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1818; d. 1823.

## 551. ELIAS CATHCART.

Of Auchindrain; president, 1816-17-18; extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1817; translator of Savigny's *Roman Law*, 1830; d. 1877.

## 552. WILLIAM URQUHART.

Of Byth, Aberdeenshire; extraordinary, 1819; served in France during the campaign of 1813-14; advocate, 1818; d. 1829.

## 553. WILLIAM PATRICK GRANT.

Of Rothiemurchus; extraordinary, 1819; Master in Equity in the Supreme Court, Calcutta; d. 1874.

## 554. JOHN AYTOUN.

Of Inchdairnie, Fife; president, 1818-19; extraordinary, 1819; d. 1831.

## 555. ROBERT INNES.

Non-resident, 1816.

## 556. JOHN McNEILL.

Non-resident, 1816; M.D., Edinburgh, 1814; envoy and minister plenipotentiary to Persia, 1836; G.C.B., 1839; brought about treaty of commerce with Persia, 1841; chairman of Scottish Board of Supervision, 1845-78; a Privy Councillor, 1857; d. 1883. (Portrait at p. 176.)

## 557. M. C. PATERSON.

Non-resident, 1816.

## 558. JAMES DONALD.

Of Galston; president, 1818-19; extraordinary, 1819; advocate, 1822; d. 1828.

## 559. JAMES WILLIAMSON.

Name dropped, 1816.

## 1816-1817

## 560. JAMES AYTOUN.

Of Balgreggie, Fife; extraordinary, 1819; advocate, 1818.

## 561. DAVID JOBSON.

Non-resident, 1818; writer in Dundee.

## 562. ALEXANDER DUNLOP (A. COLQUHOUN-STIRLING-MURRAY-DUNLOP).

Of Corsock; secretary and librarian, 1818; president, 1818-19; extraordinary, 1818; advocate, 1820; M.P. for Greenock, 1852-68; supported the 'non-intrusion' party in the Church; d. 1870.

## 563. ALEXANDER CARNEGIE RITCHIE.

Extraordinary, 1819; advocate, 1823; d. 1872.

## 564. ROBERT MEIKLEJOHN.

Extraordinary, 1820; minister of Strathdon, Aberdeenshire.

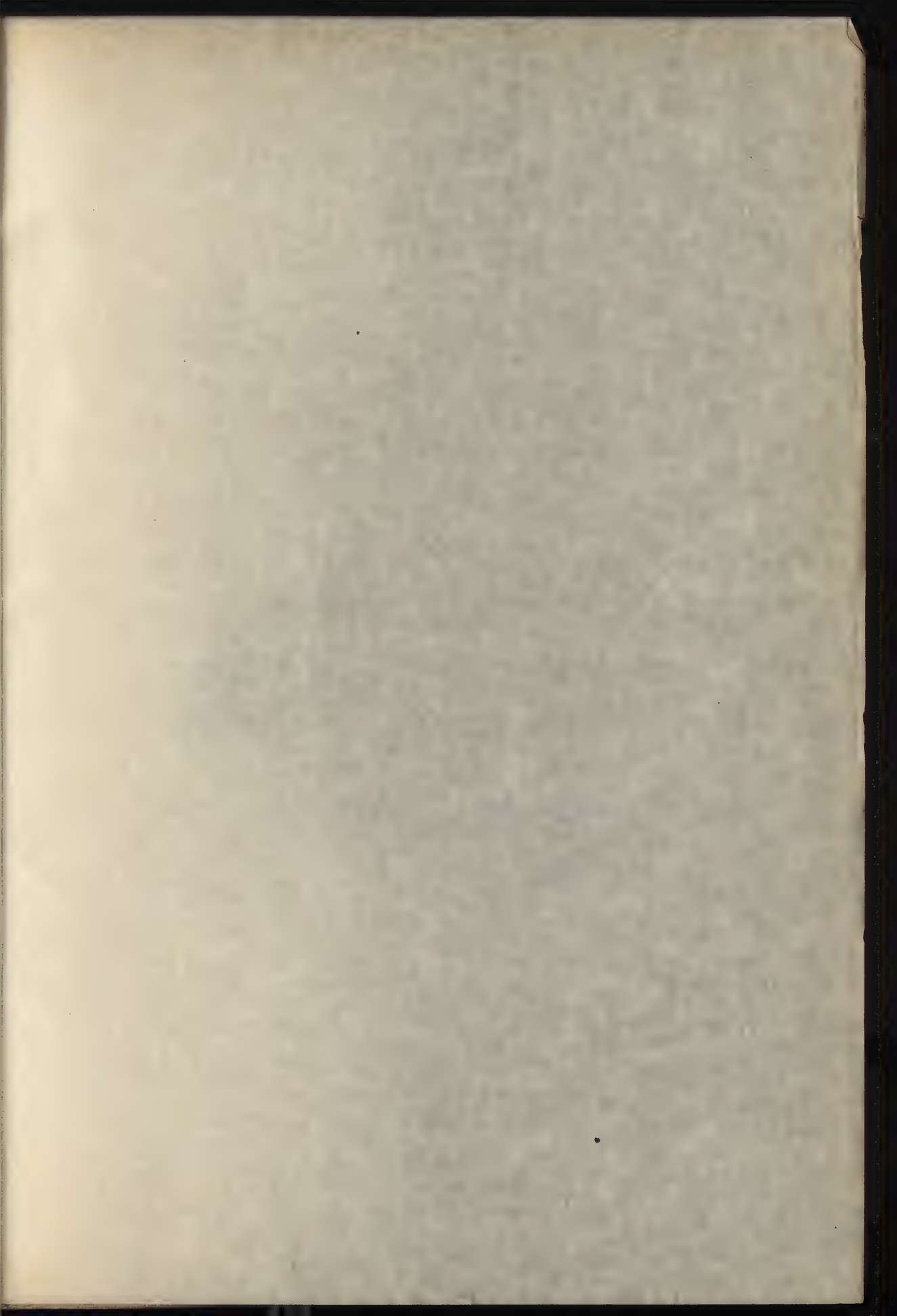
## 565. JAMES SMITH.

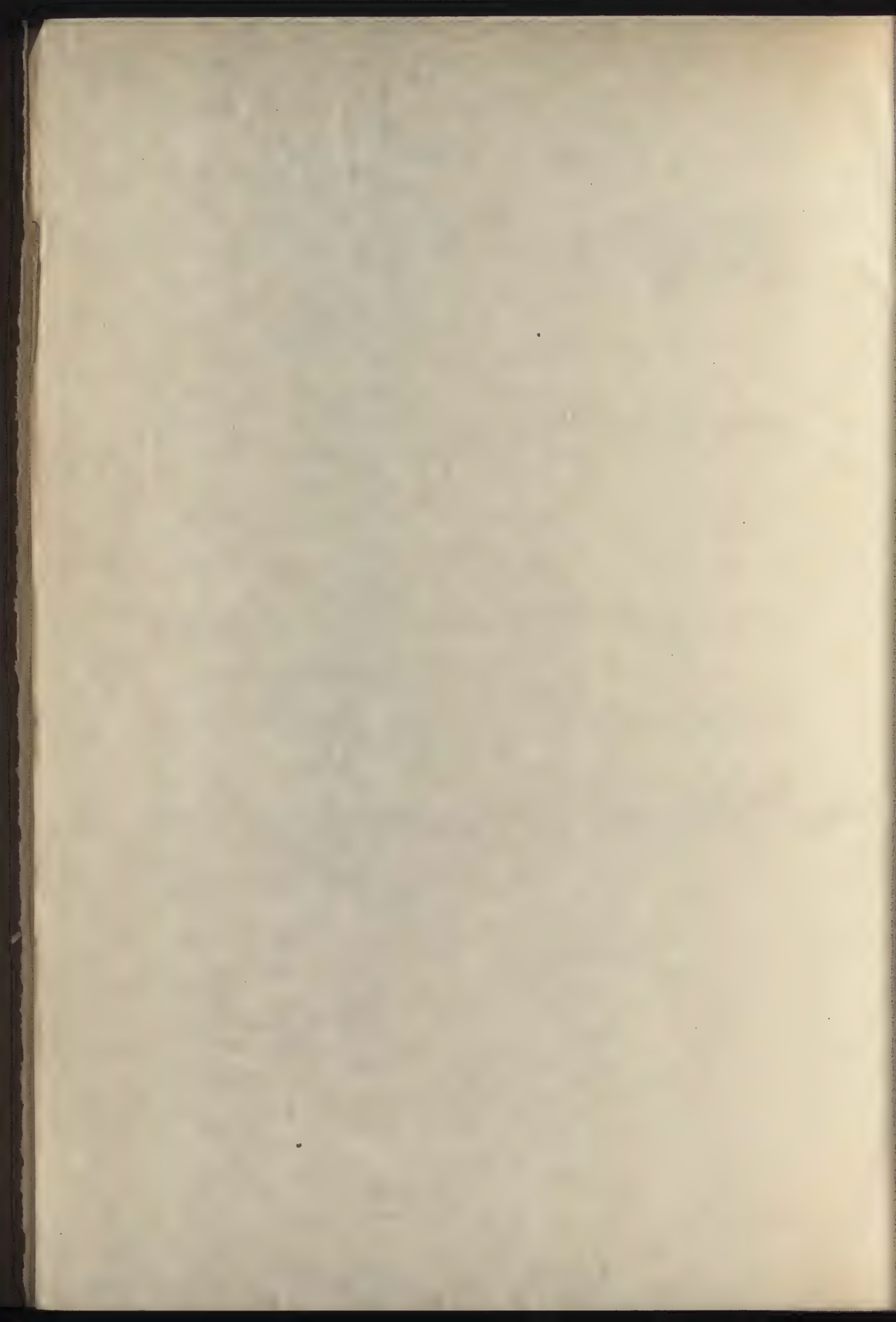
Non-resident, 1818.

## 566. HENRY GOFFE PARKIN.

Extraordinary, 1820; M.D.; surgeon in the Army.

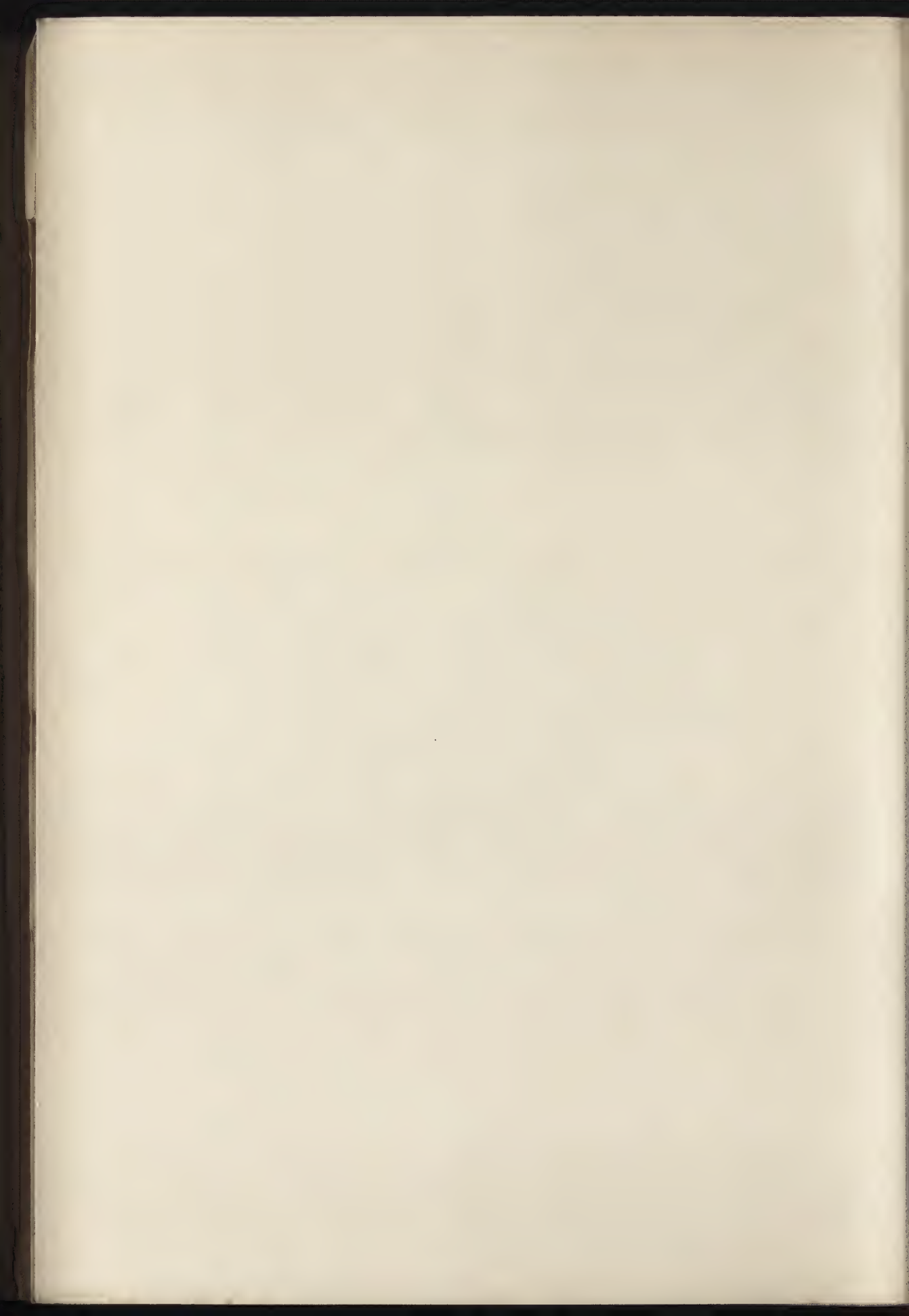








BARON BENJAMIN CONSTANT.  
1767—1830.  
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## 567. HANNANEL MENDEZ DA COSTA.

Non-resident, 1818; M.D.

## 568. CHRISTOPHER KANE.

Name dropped, 1818; M.D.; superintending surgeon, South Division, Deccan.

## 569. S. LEONARD.

Resigned, 1818.

## 570. JOHN WALSH.

Name dropped, 1820; M.D., Edinburgh, 1818.

## 571. WILLIAM GIBSON (SIR W. GIBSON CRAIG).

Of Riccarton, second baronet; president, 1818-19; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1820; M.P. for Midlothian, 1837-41, and the City of Edinburgh, 1841-52; Lord of Treasury, 1846-52; Lord Clerk Register, 1862-78; a Privy Councillor, 1863; d. 1878.

## 572. GEORGE JAMES CAMPBELL.

Of Treesbank, Ayrshire; name dropped, 1817.

## 1817-1818

## 573. DAVID ROSS.

President, 1819-20; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1820; d. 1852.

## 574. ALEXANDER GRAHAM.

Of Capellie, Renfrewshire; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1831; d. 1873.

## 575. JOHN MARSHALL (LORD CURRIEHILL).

Extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1818; Dean of Faculty, 1852; Lord of Session, 1852; d. 1868.

## 576. GILBERT ELLIOT.

Non-resident, 1818; rector of Brougham and of Kirby-Thore, Westmoreland; chaplain to the Duke of Cambridge.

## 577. ALEXANDER THOMSON.

Of Banchory; president, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1820; Dean of Faculty, Marischal College, Aberdeen; d. 1868.

## 578. HENRY BAXTER.

President, 1827-28; extraordinary, 1827; advocate, 1828; d. 1837.

## 579. RICHARD OSWALD.

Name dropped, 1818.

## 580. ALEXANDER BAXTER.

Non-resident, 1818.

## 581. DAVID CONSTABLE.

Secretary and librarian, 1818-19; president, 1819-20; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1819; d. 1867.

## 582. GEORGE KINLOCH.

Afterwards Sir George Kinloch of Kinloch, baronet, 1873; extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1823; d. 1881.

## 583. ARCHIBALD T. F. FRASER.

Of Abertarff, Inverness-shire; name dropped, 1821.

## 584. DUNCAN DAVIDSON.

Name dropped, 1818.

## 585. GEORGE WILLIAM STEDMAN.

President, 1819-20; extraordinary, 1821; M.D., Edinburgh, 1821.

## 586. ROBERT SANDILANDS.

Extraordinary, 1821; W.S., 1818; assistant judge, Nassau, Island of New Providence; d. 1872.

## 587. JOHN WARRAND.

Non-resident, 1819; advocate, 1820.

## 588. ARTHUR BURNETT.

Extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1819; Sheriff-Substitute of Peebles-shire, 1838-67; d. 1878.

## 589. HUGH BRUCE.

Secretary, 1819-20; president, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1820; advocate, 1821; d. 1874.

## 1818-1819

## 590. GRAHAM SPIERS.

President, 1819-20; extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1820; Sheriff of Elgin and Moray, 1835, and of Midlothian, 1840; d. 1847.

## 591. JOHN DUNLOP.

Of Brockloch, Ayrshire; extraordinary, 1821.

## 592. JOHN DRUMMOND.

Extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1831; stipendiary magistrate in Ireland.

## 593. JOHN HAMILTON.

Librarian, 1819-20; president, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1821; d. 1847.

## 594. DAVID CATHCART.

President, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1821; W.S., 1822; d. 1867.

## 595. CHARLES PASLEY VIVIAN.

Of Hatton Hall, Northamptonshire; non-resident, 1819; rector of Wellingborough; d. 1841.

## 596. GERMAIN LAVIE.

Non-resident, 1819; attorney in London.

## 597. R. CHAMPNEYS MUNDELL.

Extraordinary, 1822.

## 598. RALPH SMYTH.

Non-resident, 1819; a landed proprietor in County Westmeath.

## 599. CHARLES D. STRAKER.

Extraordinary, 1822; M.D., Edinburgh, 1822.

## 600. EDWARD BROUGHTON.

Extraordinary, 1822; headmaster, Classical Academy, Newington.

## 601. GEORGE WEBSTER.

Extraordinary, 1822; W.S., 1821; sheriff-clerk, Forfar, 1854-82; d. 1882.

## 602. HARRY MAXWELL INGLIS.

Of Loganbank, Midlothian; extraordinary, 1822; W.S., 1828; principal clerk of Session, 1858-80; d. 1883.

## 603. JOHN BARCLAY SHIEL.

Name dropped, 1820; M.D., Edinburgh, 1821.

## 604. JAMES CREELMAN.

Extraordinary, 1822; advocate, 1819; d. 1836.

## 1819-1820

## 605. HEDWORTH LAMBTON.

Younger brother of the first Earl of Durham; president, 1821-22; non-resident, 1822; M.P. for North Durham, 1832; d. 1876.

## 606. JAMES MACDONALD.

Of Dalness; librarian, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1821; Sheriff-Substitute of Midlothian, 1839; d. 1845.

## 607. PETER FREELAND AITKEN.

Secretary, 1820-21; president, 1821-22; extraordinary, 1821; advocate, 1822; d. 1877.

## 608. WILLIAM DAUNEY.

President, 1821-22; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1823; Solicitor-General of British Guiana; d. 1843.

## 609. ROSE-LAMBART PRICE.

Name dropped, 1820; in the 78th Regiment; d. 1826.

## 610. JOHN BARTHOLOMEW.

President, 1821-22; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1825; d. 1836.

## 611. GEORGE RAYMOND.

Name dropped, 1820.



612. JOHN RICHARDSON (SIR J. STEWART RICHARDSON).

Afterwards of Pitfour, thirteenth baronet; resigned, 1823; advocate, 1820; d. 1881.

613. SIR JOHN HAY, BARONET.

Of Park, seventh baronet, 1801; librarian, 1821-22; extraordinary, 1822; advocate, 1821; Sheriff-Substitute of Stirlingshire, 1834-61; d. 1862.

614. ROBERT HANDYSIDE (LORD HANDYSIDE).

President, 1820-21; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1822; Sheriff of Stirlingshire, 1840; Solicitor-General, 1853; Lord of Session, 1853; d. 1858.

615. ALEXANDER HALDANE.

Non-resident, 1821; barrister.

616. GEORGE CALLENDER.

Extraordinary, 1823; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1829; d. 1830.

1820-1821

617. PATRICK BOYLE MURE (P. B. MURE MACREDIE).

Of Perceton, Ayrshire; president, 1821-22; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1822; d. 1868.

618. JOHN HOLMES BASS.

Non-resident, 1821.

619. JAMES THOMSON GIBSON (J. T. GIBSON-CRAIG).

Extraordinary, 1823; W.S., 1824; d. 1828.

620. JAMES WEBSTER.

Extraordinary, 1824; d. 1828.

621. COUNT CONSTANTINE ZAMOYSKI.

Of Podzamicze, Poland; non-resident, 1821.

622. COUNT ARTHUR ZAMOYSKI.

Non-resident, 1821.

## 623. RICHARD BECKWITH CRAIK.

Of Ardbigland, Kirkcudbright; president, 1823-24; advocate, 1822; died while an ordinary member, 1824.

## 624. DAVID MAITLAND (D. M. MAKGILL CRICHTON).

Of Rankeilour, Fife; president, 1823-24; extraordinary, 1824; advocate, 1822; d. 1851.

## 625. AUGUSTUS MAITLAND.

President, 1822-23; extraordinary, 1824; W.S., 1824; d. 1855.

## 626. ALEXANDER MURRAY.

Of Greenlaw; secretary, 1821-22; president, 1822-23; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1825; rector of North Waltham, Andover, 1845; d. 1863.

## 627. JAMES MAITLAND HOG.

Of Newliston; president, 1822-23-24; extraordinary, 1824; advocate, 1822; d. 1858.

## 628. ADAM PATERSON.

Secretary, 1822-23; president, 1823-24; extraordinary, 1823; advocate, 1822; d. 1832.

## 629. JAMES ASHWELL.

Non-resident, 1822.

## 630. JOHN SPEAR.

President, 1822-23; non-resident, 1823.

## 1821-1822

## 631. PRINCE ADAM CZARTORISKI.

President, 1822-23; non-resident, 1823; took part in the war for Polish Independence.

## 632. ROBERT AYTOUN.

Of Capeldrae; librarian, 1823-24; president, 1824-25; extraordinary, 1824; W.S., 1825; d. 1874.

## 633. ALEXANDER MELDRUM.

Of Craigfoodie, Fife; extraordinary, 1824; advocate, 1822; d. 1866.

## 634. JAMES MACFARLANE.

President, 1824-25; extraordinary, 1825; minister of Muiravonside.

## 635. ALEXANDER McNEILL.

President, 1824; extraordinary, 1825; advocate, 1822; d. 1858.

## 636. THOMAS FALCONER.

Non-resident, 1823; barrister, 1830.\*

## 637. DAVID SYME.

Resigned, 1822; advocate, 1819; Sheriff-Substitute of Kinross-shire, 1838; d. 1880.

## 638. JOHN COWAN (LORD COWAN).

Librarian, 1822-23; president, 1823-24; extraordinary, 1824; advocate, 1822; Sheriff of Kincardineshire, 1848; Solicitor-General, 1851; Lord of Session, 1851-74; d. 1878.

## 639. CHARLES FERGUSSON (SIR C. DALRYMPLE FERGUSSON).

Afterwards of Kilkerran and Hailes, fifth baronet; secretary, 1823-24; non-resident, 1824; president, 1825-26; advocate, 1822; d. 1849.

## 640. GEORGE ROBINSON.

Extraordinary, 1825; advocate, 1823; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1838; d. 1841.

## 1822-1823

## 641. HUGH SPENCER STANHOPE.

Of Glen Allen, Alnwick; resigned, 1823; barrister; d. 1872.

## 642. LORD WRIOTHESLEY RUSSELL.

Fourth son of the sixth Duke of Bedford; extraordinary, 1826; rector of Chenies, Bucks, and a Canon of Windsor; d. 1886.

## 643. THOMAS CARLYLE.

President, 1825-26; extraordinary, 1826; advocate, 1824; d. 1855.

## 644. J. W. TOMLINSON.

Non-resident, 1823; vicar of Stoke-upon-Trent, 1831; d. 1857.

## 645. JOHN KING.

Name dropped, 1823; advocate, 1823; d. 1841.

## 1823-1824

## 646. JAMES JOHNSTON.

Of Kincardine Castle; name dropped, 1826; advocate, 1824; M.P. for Clackmannan, 1851-57; d. 1888.

## 647. JOHN MONTGOMERY BELL.

Librarian, 1824-25; president, 1825-26; extraordinary, 1825; advocate, 1825; Sheriff of Kincardineshire, 1851; author of *The Law of Arbitration in Scotland*; d. 1862.

## 648. ALEXANDER SMOLLETT.

Of Bonhill, Dumbartonshire; president, 1824-25; extraordinary, 1826; advocate, 1824; M.P. for Dumbartonshire, 1841; d. 1881.

## 649. CHARLES NEAVES (LORD NEAVES).

Secretary, 1824-25; president, 1825-26; extraordinary, 1826; advocate, 1822; Sheriff of Orkney and Sutherland, 1845; Solicitor-General, 1852; Lord of Session, 1853; Lord Rector of St. Andrews University, 1872; d. 1876.

## 650. GEORGE KINNEAR.

Resigned, 1826; advocate, 1826; d. 1829.

## 651. DAVID SCOTT MONCREIFF (D. DUNDAS SCOTT).

President, 1824-25; extraordinary, 1826; translator and editor of Merle d'Aubigné's *History of the Reformation*.

## 652. JOHN ARBUTHNOT.

Name dropped, 1825.

## 653. ROBERT HALDANE.

Extraordinary, 1826; W.S., 1829; d. 1877.

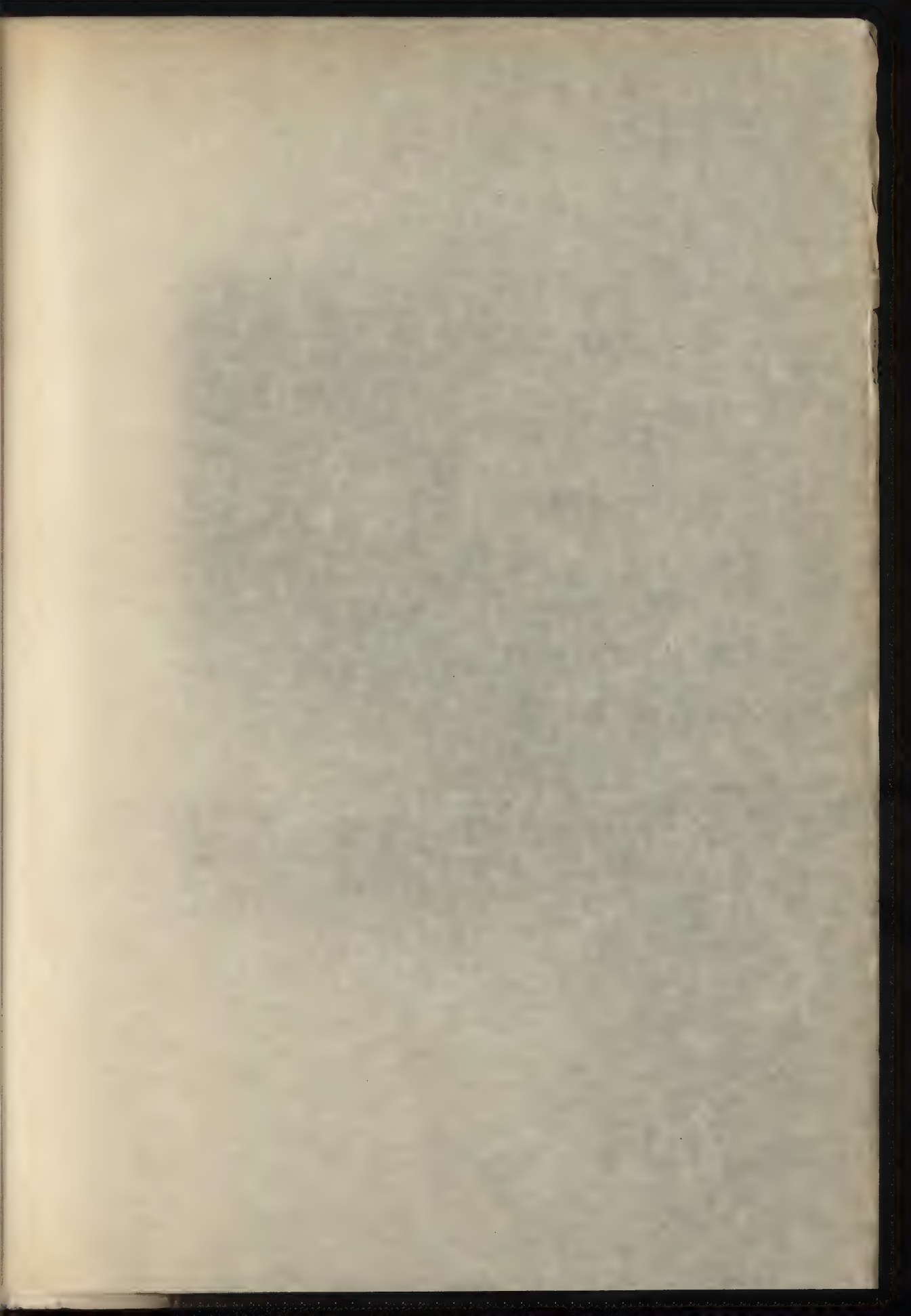
## 654. HENRY INGLIS.

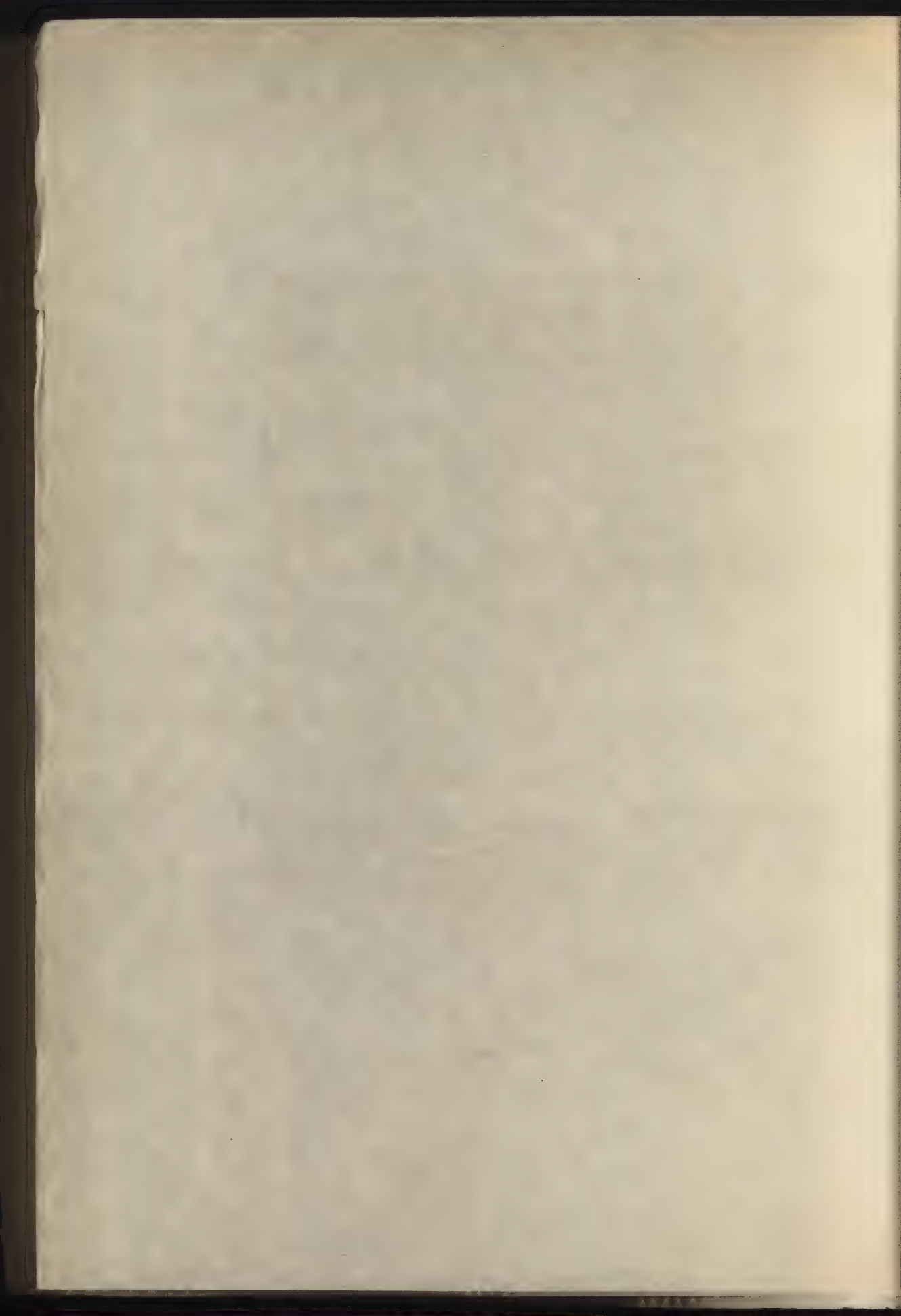
Of Torsonce; president, 1826-27; extraordinary, 1827; W.S., 1827-79; one of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank; d. 1885.

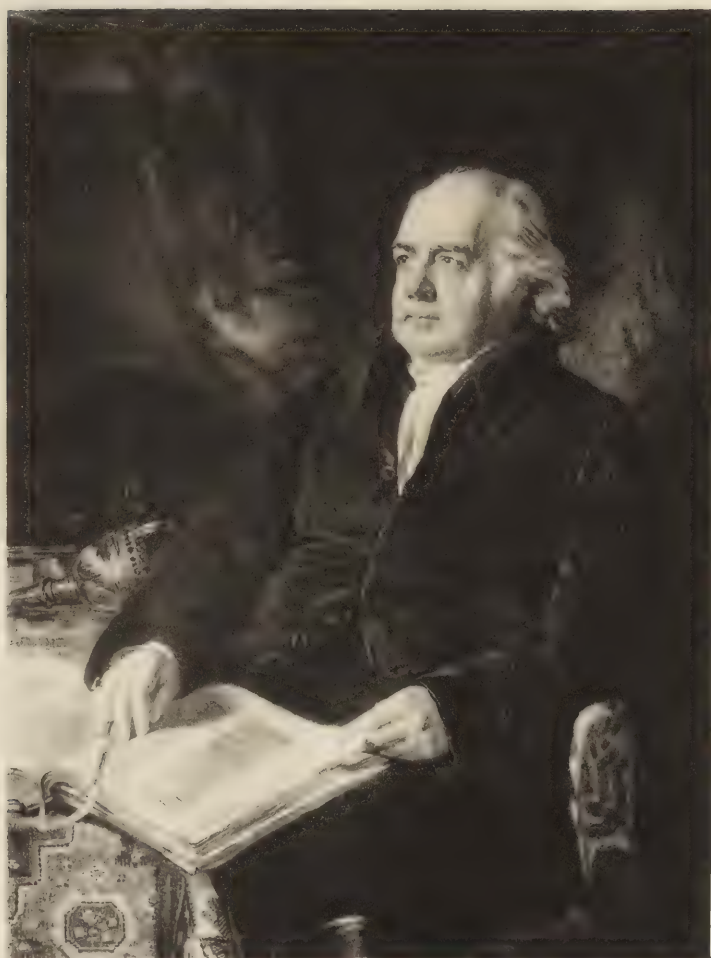
## 655. JOHN VESEY PARNELL (THE LORD CONGLETON).

President, 1824-25; resigned, 1826; succeeded as second Baron Congleton, 1842; d. 1883.

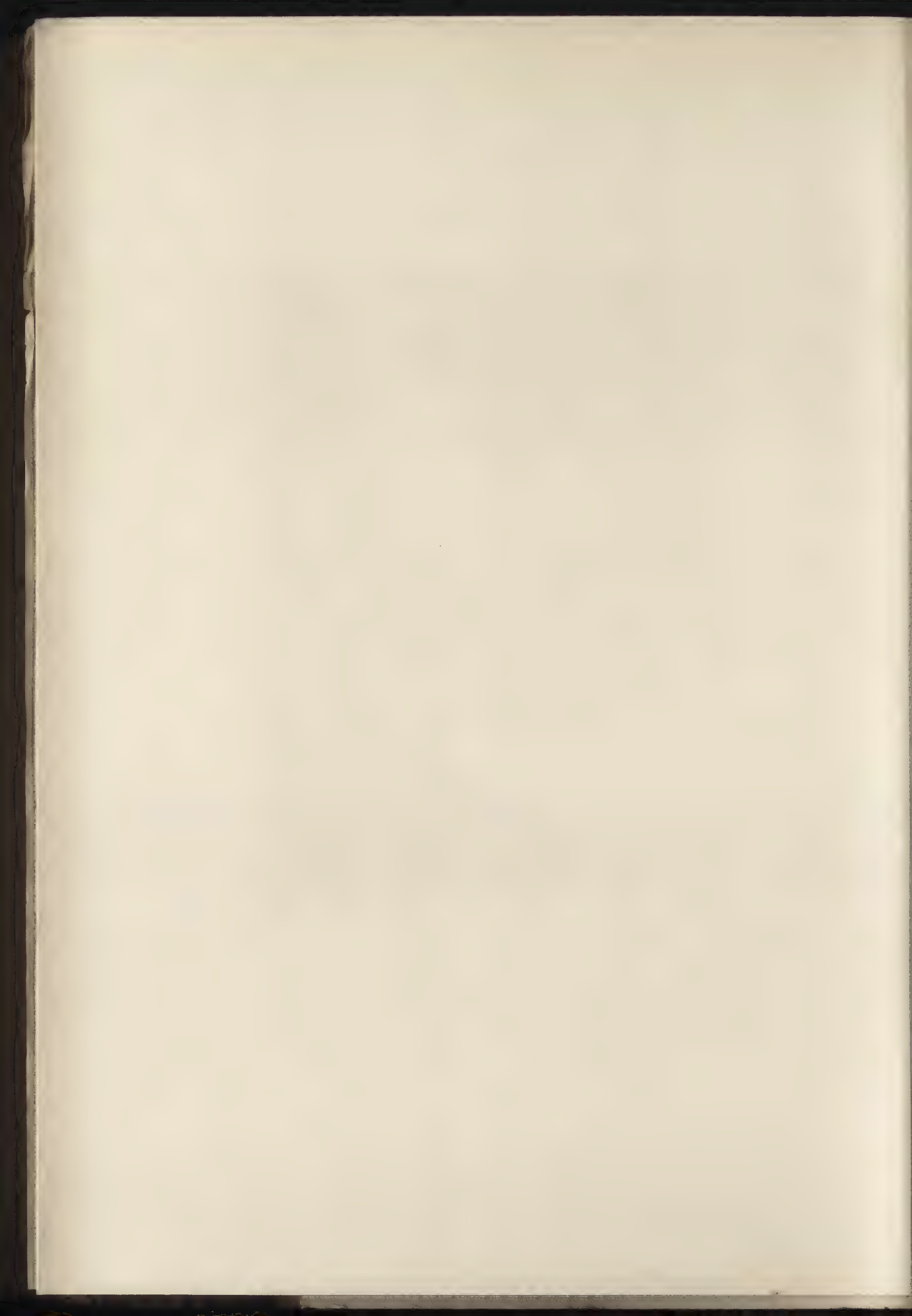








FRANCIS HALL, M.P. 1834-1841.  
1834-1841.  
WILLIAM ANTONY, 1834-1841.





## 656. THOMAS HOG.

Non-resident, 1826; merchant in London.

## 657. JOHN CAMPBELL COLQUHOUN.

Of Killermont; non-resident, 1824; M.P. for Dumbarton, 1832, Kilmarnock Burghs, 1837, and Newcastle-under-Lyne, 1842; d. 1870.

## 658. JOSEPH BAIN.

Of Morriston; name dropped, 1825; advocate, 1823; d. 1832.

## 659. WILLIAM SHEE.

Non-resident, 1824; barrister, 1828; Serjeant-at-Law, 1840; Queen's serjeant, 1857; M.P. for Kilkenny, 1852-57; justice of Queen's Bench, 1863; knighted, 1864; the first Roman Catholic judge since the Revolution; d. 1868.

## 660. GEORGE BIRRELL.

Secretary, 1826-27; extraordinary, 1827; W.S., 1824; Attorney-General of the Bahamas; d. 1837.

## 1824-1825

## 661. JOHN MAITLAND.

Extraordinary, 1827; accountant; C.A., 1854; actuary of the National Security Savings Bank, Edinburgh; d. 1860.

## 662. ALLAN MENZIES.

President, 1826-27; extraordinary, 1827; W.S., 1829; professor of Conveyancing, Edinburgh University, 1847-56; d. 1856.

## 663. JOHN FREDERICK STODDART.

President, 1825-26-27; extraordinary, 1827; advocate, 1827; judge of the Supreme Court, Ceylon, 1836; d. 1839.

## 664. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK BLYTH.

Non-resident, 1825; captain, 15th Hussars.

## 665. ALEXANDER SKENE THOMSON.

President, 1827-28; extraordinary, 1827; licentiate of the Church of Scotland; d. 1833.

## 666. JAMES SINCLAIR.

Of Forss, Caithness-shire; non-resident, 1827; advocate, 1827;  
d. 1876.

## 667. ABRAHAM INGLIS.

Non-resident, 1825; of the 42nd Regiment; resident in Canada.

## 668. RICHARD TROTTER.

Of Mortonhall, Midlothian; secretary, 1825-26; extraordinary, 1827;  
advocate, 1823; d. 1874.

## 669. THOMAS GRAHAME.

Of the Moat, Annan; librarian, 1825-26; extraordinary, 1827;  
advocate, 1825; d. 1838.

## 670. JOHN TAYLOR.

Resigned, 1826; d. 1827.

## 671. CRAWFURD TAIT.

Non-resident, 1827; in the military service of the H.E.I.C., Bengal  
Establishment; d. 1828.

## 672. ROBERT BRUCE BOSWELL.

Non-resident, 1825; chaplain to the H.E.I.C., Bengal Establishment,  
and minister of St. James's Church, Calcutta.

## 673. ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Son of Donald Cameron of Lochiel; extraordinary, 1828; advocate,  
1829; vicar of Honington, Warwickshire, 1841-48; d. 1873.

## 674. JOHN MABERLY.

Non-resident, 1826; B.A., Oxford, 1828; d. 1829.

## 675. WILLIAM CALLENDER.

Extraordinary, 1828; accountant in Edinburgh; d. 1837.

## 676. JOHN BUCHAN HEPBURN.

Of Cluno, Fife; resigned, 1826; d. 1874.

## 1825-1826

## 677. JAMES JOHN REID.

President, 1826-27-28-29; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1827; judge in the Ionian Islands; knighted; d. 1876.

## 678. JOHN REDDIE.

Extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1826; chief justice of St. Lucia; d. 1852.

## 679. ALLAN ALEXANDER MACNOCHIE.

Of Meadowbank, Midlothian; librarian, 1826-27; extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1829; professor of Civil and Scots Law, Glasgow University, 1842-55; d. 1885.

## 680. WILLIAM WEIR.

President, 1826-27-28-29, 1830-31; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1827; editor of the *Daily News* (London), 1854-58; d. 1858.

## 681. WILLIAM RICHARD GRAHAME.

Extraordinary, 1828; afterwards resident in Canada.

## 682. ALEXANDER MONRO BINNING.

Of Auchenbowie, Stirlingshire; name dropped, 1827; W.S., 1829; d. 1892.

## 683. JOHN PETER GRANT.

Non-resident, 1827; joined Bengal Civil Service, 1828; secretary to Government of Bengal, 1848; Foreign Secretary, 1853; member of Council of Governor-General of Bengal, 1854-59; Governor-General of Central Provinces, 1857-59; Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, 1859-62; K.C.B., 1862; Governor of Jamaica, 1866-73; d. 1893.

## 684. ALEXANDER WELLESLEY LEITH.

Afterwards of Burgh St. Peter's, Norfolk, baronet; extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1829; d. 1842.

## 685. ARCHIBALD DAVIDSON.

Librarian, 1827-28; extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1827; Sheriff of Kincardine, 1847, Aberdeen, 1848, Midlothian, 1865, and of the Lothians and Peebles, 1886; d. 1886.

## 686. JAMES CRAUFURD (LORD ARDMILLAN).

Of Ardmillan, Ayrshire; president, 1827-28-29-30; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1829; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1849; Solicitor-General, 1853; Lord of Session, 1855; d. 1876.

## 687. JOHN NAIRNE FORMAN.

Of Staffa; extraordinary, 1829; W.S., 1827; d. 1884.

## 688. WILLIAM FORBES.

Of Echt, Aberdeenshire; librarian, 1828; extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1827; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1842; d. 1853.

## 689. ALEXANDER DICKSON.

Secretary, 1827-28; president, 1828-29; extraordinary, 1828; advocate, 1827; d. 1873.

## 1826-1827

## 690. EDMOND LOGAN.

Resigned, 1827; W.S., 1830; d. 1865.

## 691. SIR WILLIAM MAXWELL, BARONET.

Of Cardoness, third baronet, 1860; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1831; d. 1886.

## 692. CHARLES RITCHIE.

Extraordinary, 1829.

## 693. WILLIAM RATHBONE GREG.

Non-resident, 1827; manufacturer at Wansfell, Westmoreland; author of *The Creed of Christendom*, etc.; d. 1881.

## 694. MACDUFF RHIND.

Extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1826; Sheriff-Substitute of Wigtownshire, 1847-84; d. 1885.

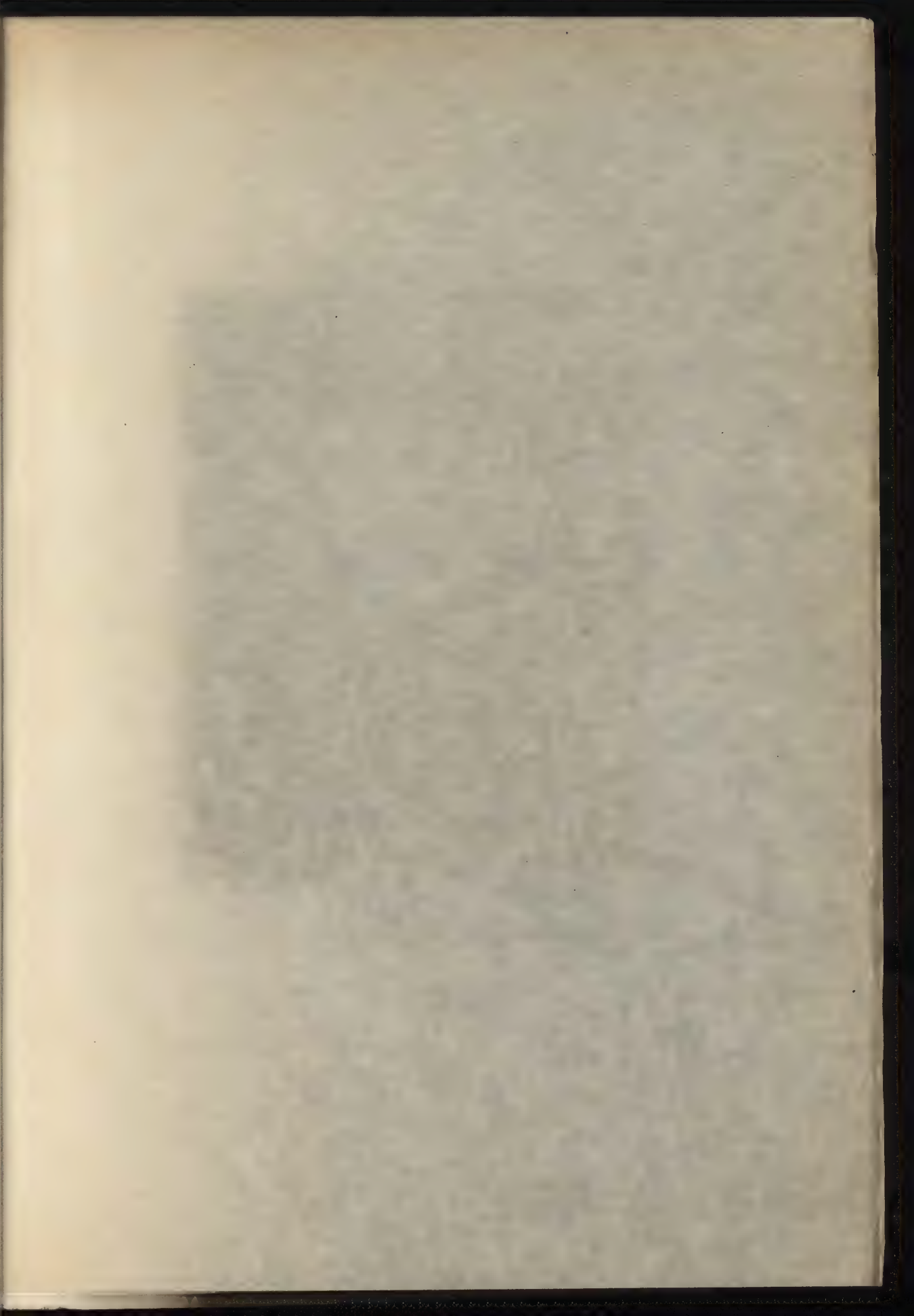
## 695. THOMAS WYLIE WEBSTER (T. W. RIDDELL WEBSTER).

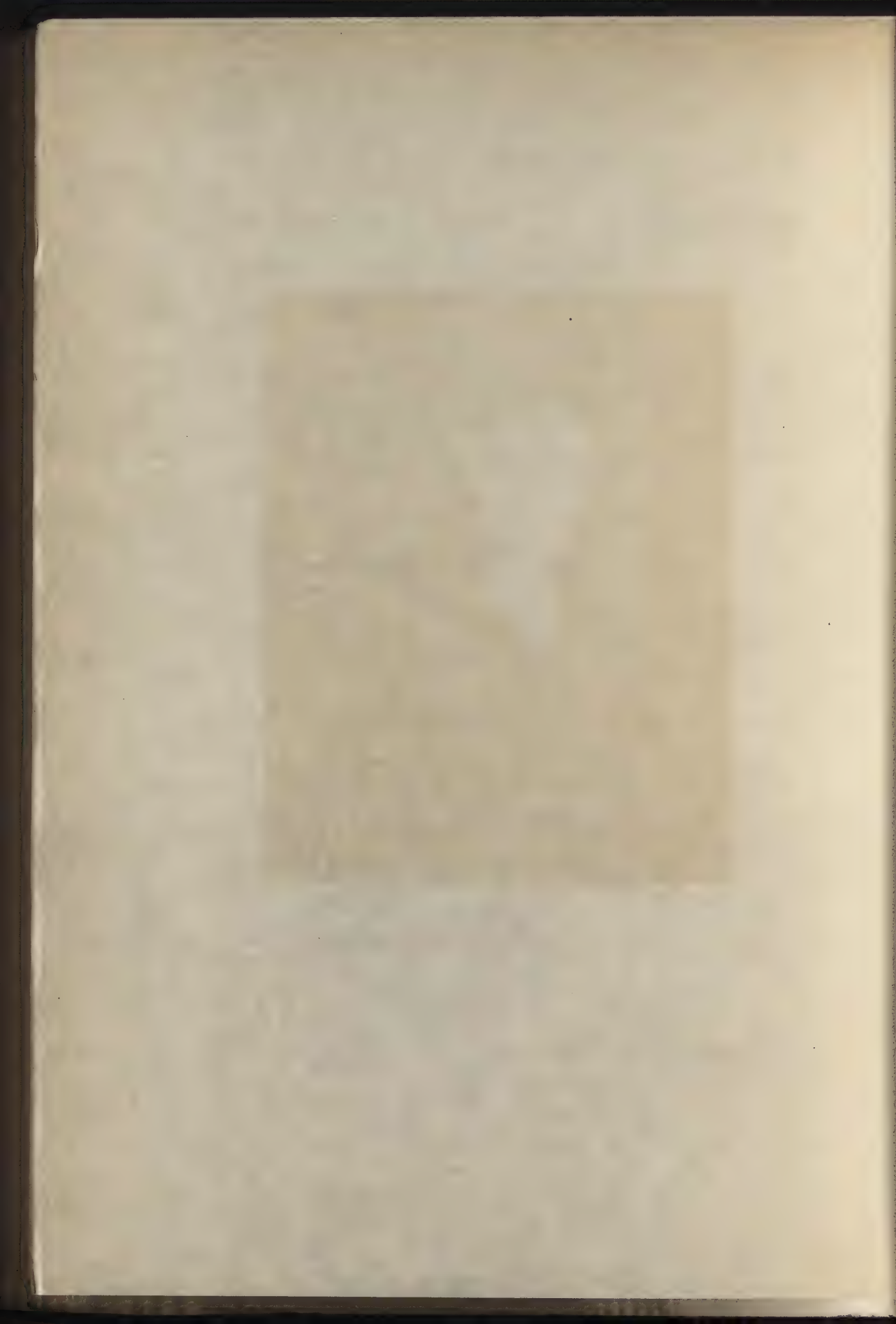
President, 1828-29-30; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1829; Scottish parliamentary solicitor, London; d. 1877.

## 696. ANGUS FLETCHER.

Of Dunans, Argyllshire; president, 1829-30-31; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1826; Solicitor of Stamps and Taxes for Scotland; d. 1875.









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## 697. ROBERT MARK CRAIG.

Extraordinary, 1830; manufacturer at Prestonholm, Lasswade; afterwards went to Ireland.

## 698. HENRY PHILIP COCKBURN.

Resigned, 1827; advocate, 1827.

## 699. JOHN MURRAY (J. MURRAY GRAHAM).

Afterwards of Murrayshall, Perthshire; president, 1830-31-32; extraordinary, 1830; advocate, 1831; d. 1881.

## 700. WILLIAM ROBERT INGLIS.

Non-resident, 1828; merchant in Surinam.

## 701. JOHN WILLIAM SEMPLE.

Librarian, 1828-29; president, 1829-30-31; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1827; Solicitor-General of St. Lucia; d. 1842.

## 702. GEORGE HANDASYDE PATTISON.

President, 1830-31; extraordinary, 1830; advocate, 1834; Sheriff of Roxburgh and Selkirk Shires, 1862, Berwickshire, 1872; d. 1885.

## 1827-1828

## 703. SIR WILLIAM COOTE SETON, BARONET.

Of Pitmedden, seventh baronet, 1819; extraordinary, 1831; advocate, 1831; d. 1880.

## 704. ANDREW COVENTRY DICK.

Secretary, 1828-29; president, 1829-30; extraordinary, 1829; advocate, 1827; d. 1870.

## 705. DONALD MACKENZIE DUNLOP.

Extraordinary, 1830; advocate, 1829; barrister, 1834; d. 1874.

## 706. GODFREY SINCLAIR.

Son of Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, baronet; resigned, 1831; d. 1890.

## 707. DAVID KINNEAR.

Secretary, 1829-30; extraordinary, 1832; advocate, 1829; d. 1862.

## 708. GEORGE DEAS (LORD DEAS).

President, 1831-32; extraordinary, 1831; advocate, 1828; Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty, 1850; Solicitor-General, 1851-52; Lord of Session, 1853; knighted, 1858; d. 1887.

## 709. ROBERT HAMILTON.

Extraordinary, 1831; W.S., 1830; d. 1872.

## 710. THOMAS BALFOUR.

Of Elwick, Orkney; extraordinary, 1831; advocate, 1831; M.P. for Orkney and Shetland, 1835-37; d. 1838.

## 711. ROBERT ALLAN.

Of Laurieston; extraordinary, 1832; advocate, 1829; d. 1863.

## 712. SYDNEY SMITH BELL.

Resigned, 1830; barrister, Inner Temple, 1829; author of *A Dictionary of Decisions of the Court of Session*, 1808-33.

## 713. THE HON. CHARLES HOPE.

Third son of the fourth Earl of Hopetoun; president, 1831-32-33; extraordinary, 1831; advocate, 1831; M.P. for Linlithgowshire, 1838-45; Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man, 1845-60; d. 1893.

## 714. WILLIAM HENRY RAINSFORD (W. H. RAINSFORD HANNAY).

Name dropped, 1832; advocate, 1829; British Consul at Bogota, New Granada; d. 1856.

## 715. ARTHUR DINGWALL.

Extraordinary, 1832; advocate, 1827; d. 1879.

## 716. JOHN WILSON HAY.

Extraordinary, 1832; advocate, 1826; assistant judge at the Bahamas; judge in Grenada, West Indies; d. 1837.

## 1829-1830

## 717. JOHN CLERK BRODIE.

Of Idvies; librarian, 1830-31; president, 1831-32; extraordinary, 1832; W.S., 1836; Crown Agent, 1847-52, 1853-58; Deputy Keeper of the Signet, 1882-87; C.B.; d. 1888.

## 718. ALEXANDER SOUTER.

Extraordinary, 1839; writer in Banff.

## 719. GEORGE STUART NEWBIGGING.

Secretary, 1830-31; extraordinary, 1833; M.D., Edinburgh, 1837;  
d. 1840.

## 720. JOHN PARK.

Resigned, 1832; advocate, 1829; d. 1877.

## 721. THOMAS JAMIESON TORRIE.

Extraordinary, 1834; advocate, 1830; d. 1858.

## 722. WILLIAM GOWAN.

Extraordinary, 1833; advocate, 1831; barrister, 1842.

## 723. BENJAMIN ROBERT BELL.

Secretary, 1831-32; president, 1832-33; extraordinary, 1833; advocate,  
1832; Sheriff of Elgin, 1852; d. 1886.

## 724. JAMES MONCREIFF (THE LORD MONCREIFF).

Librarian, 1831-32; president, 1832-33-34; extraordinary, 1833;  
advocate, 1833; Solicitor-General, 1850; Lord-Advocate, 1851-52,  
1852-58, 1859-66, 1868-69; M.P. for Leith Burghs, 1851-59,  
Edinburgh, 1859-1868, Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, 1868;  
Dean of Faculty, 1858-69; LL.D., 1858; Rector of Glasgow  
University, 1868-71; Lord Justice-Clerk, 1869-88; a Privy Coun-  
cillor, 1869; created a baronet, 1871, and Baron Moncreiff of  
Tulliebole, 1874; succeeded his brother (*see* following entry) in the  
family baronetcy (cr. 1626), 1883; d. 1895.

## 1830-1831

725. HENRY MONCREIFF (REV. SIR HENRY WELLWOOD  
MONCREIFF).

Afterwards of Tulliebole, tenth baronet, 1851; president, 1831-32;  
extraordinary, 1833; minister of Free St. Cuthbert's, Edinburgh,  
1852; D.D., 1860; moderator of Free Church Assembly, 1869; d.  
1883.

## 726. WILLIAM SPALDING.

Resigned, 1832; advocate, 1833; professor of Rhetoric and Belles  
Lettres, Edinburgh University, 1840; professor of Logic and  
Metaphysics, St. Andrews University, 1845; d. 1859.

## 727. DAVID MURE (LORD MURE).

President, 1832-33; extraordinary, 1834; advocate, 1831; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1853; Solicitor-General, 1858; Lord Advocate, 1859; M.P. for Bute, 1859-65; Lord of Session, 1865-89; d. 1891.

## 728. CHARLES ROBERTSON.

Resigned, 1833; advocate, 1834; treasurer of the Faculty of Advocates, 1862-83; d. 1888.

## 729. COUNT LEON LUBIENSKI.

Extraordinary, 1831; in the Bank of Poland.

## 730. CHARLES JOHN COOTE.

Extraordinary, 1839.

## 731. JOHN THOMSON GORDON.

President, 1833-34-35-36; extraordinary, 1836; advocate, 1835; Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, 1847; of Midlothian, 1849; d. 1865.

## 732. JOHN MACKINTOSH BALFOUR (J. M. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

Of Pilrig and Strathkinness; librarian, 1832-33; president, 1833-34, 1835-36-37; extraordinary, 1834; W.S., 1835; d. 1893.

## 733. HENRY HAGART.

Extraordinary, 1834.

## 1831-1832

## 734. ALEXANDER ADRIAN FERRIER.

Son of Sir Alexander Ferrier; non-resident, 1832.

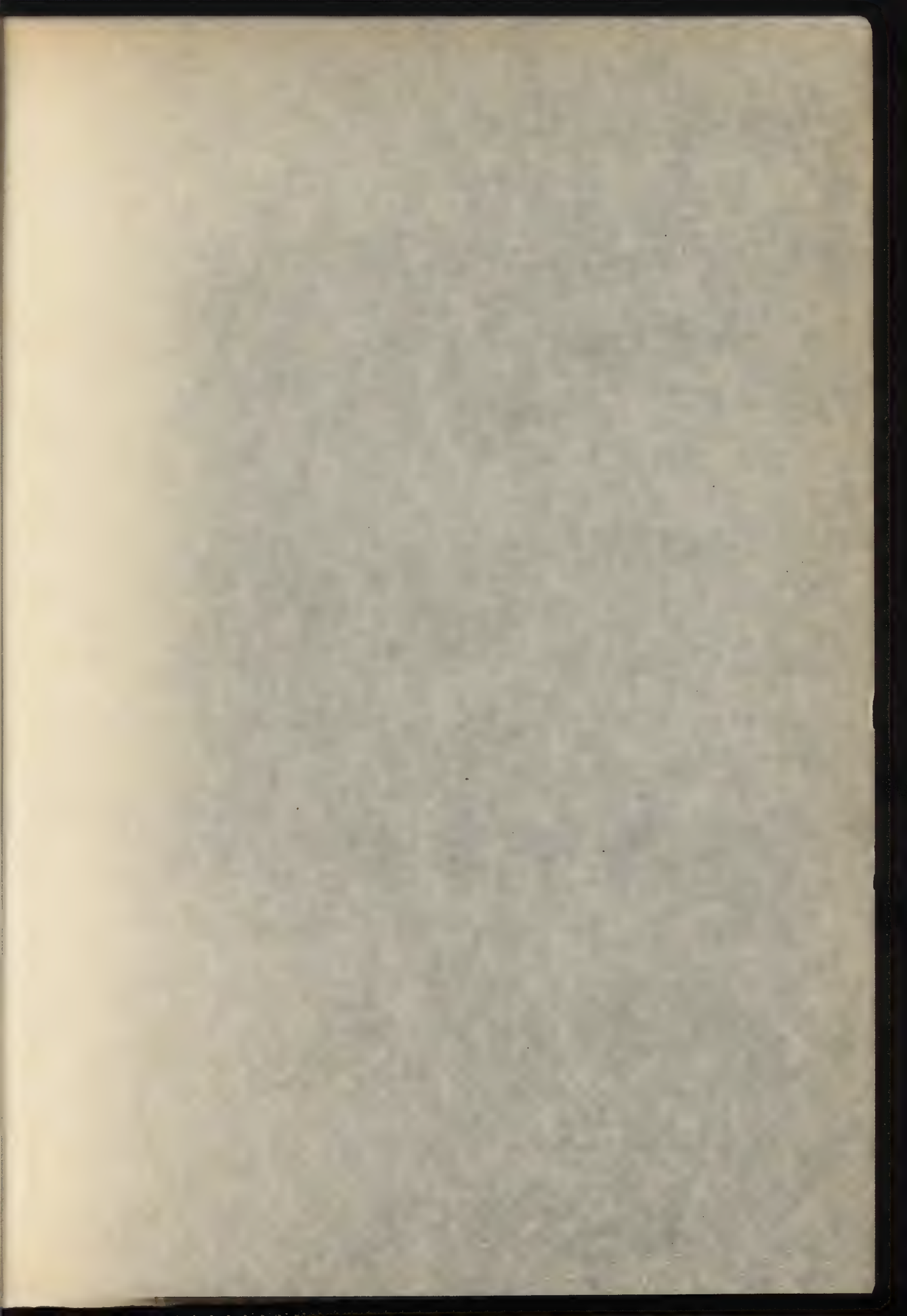
## 735. JOHN DICK-LAUDER.

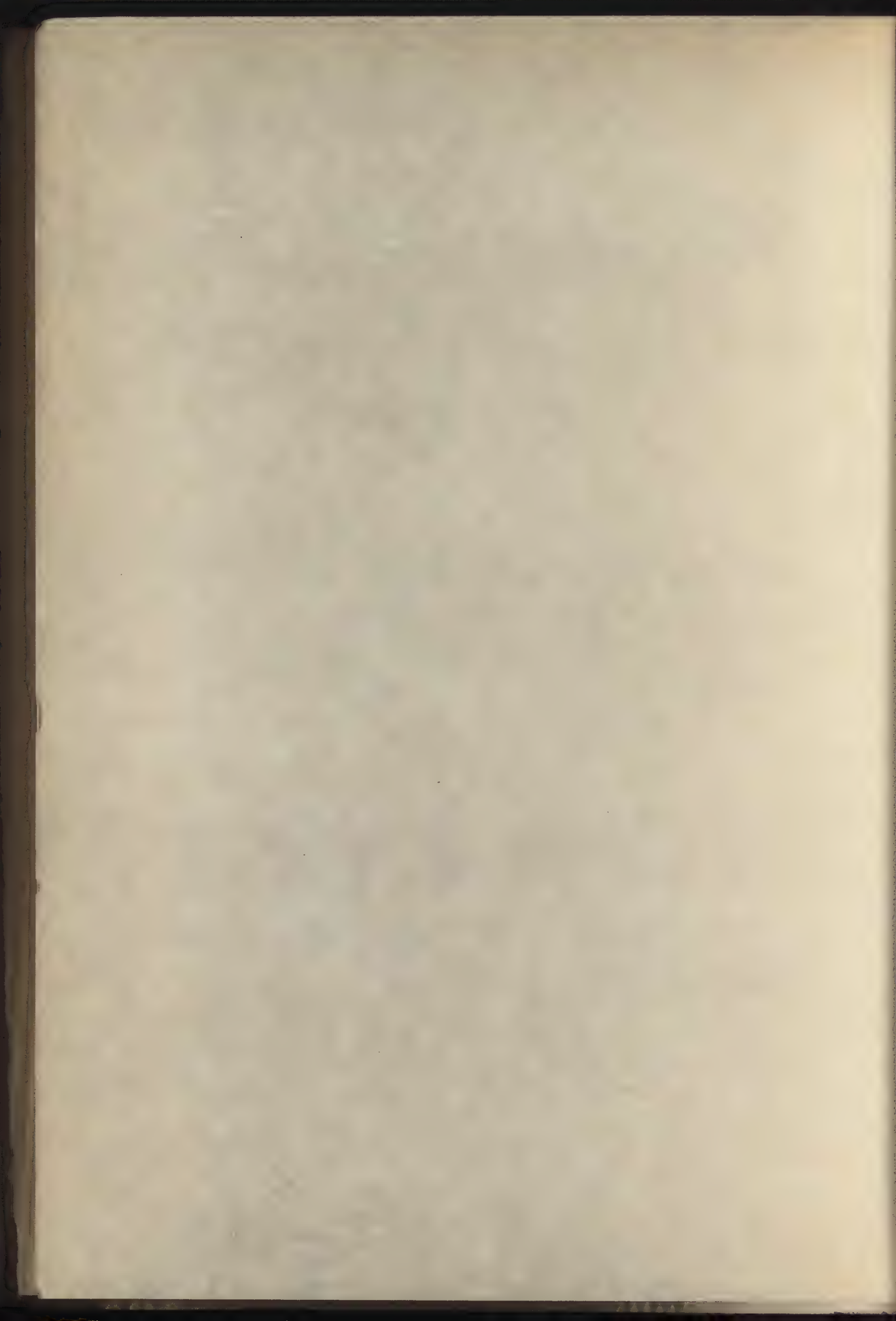
Afterwards Sir J. Dick-Lauder of Fountainhall, eighth baronet; extraordinary, 1838; in the service of the H.E.I.C., Bengal establishment; d. 1867.

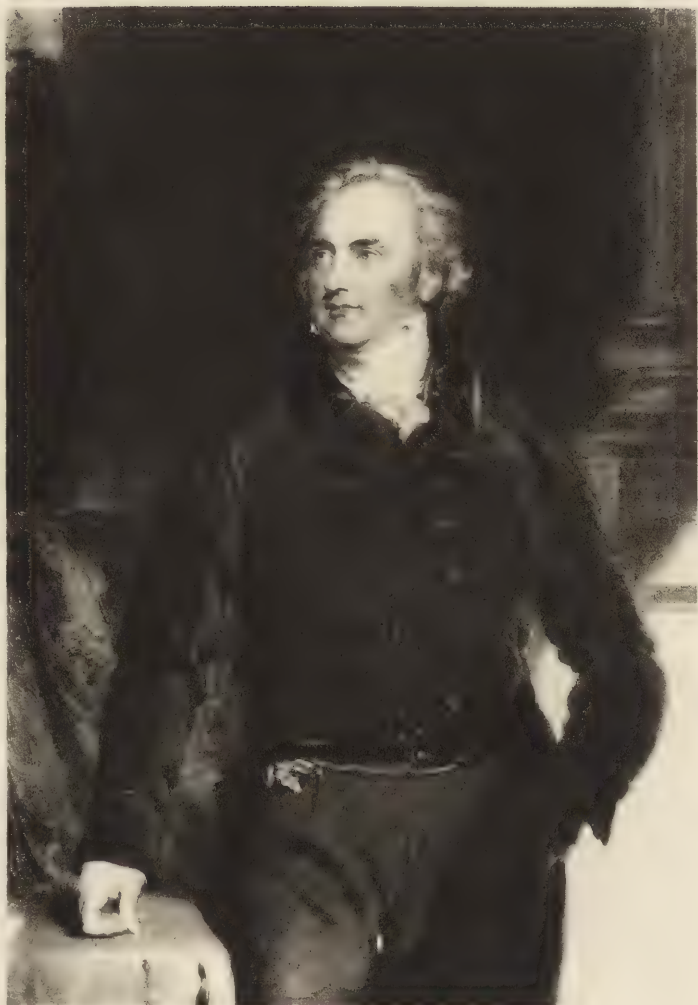
## 736. MALCOLM COWAN.

Non-resident, 1834; advocate, 1832.

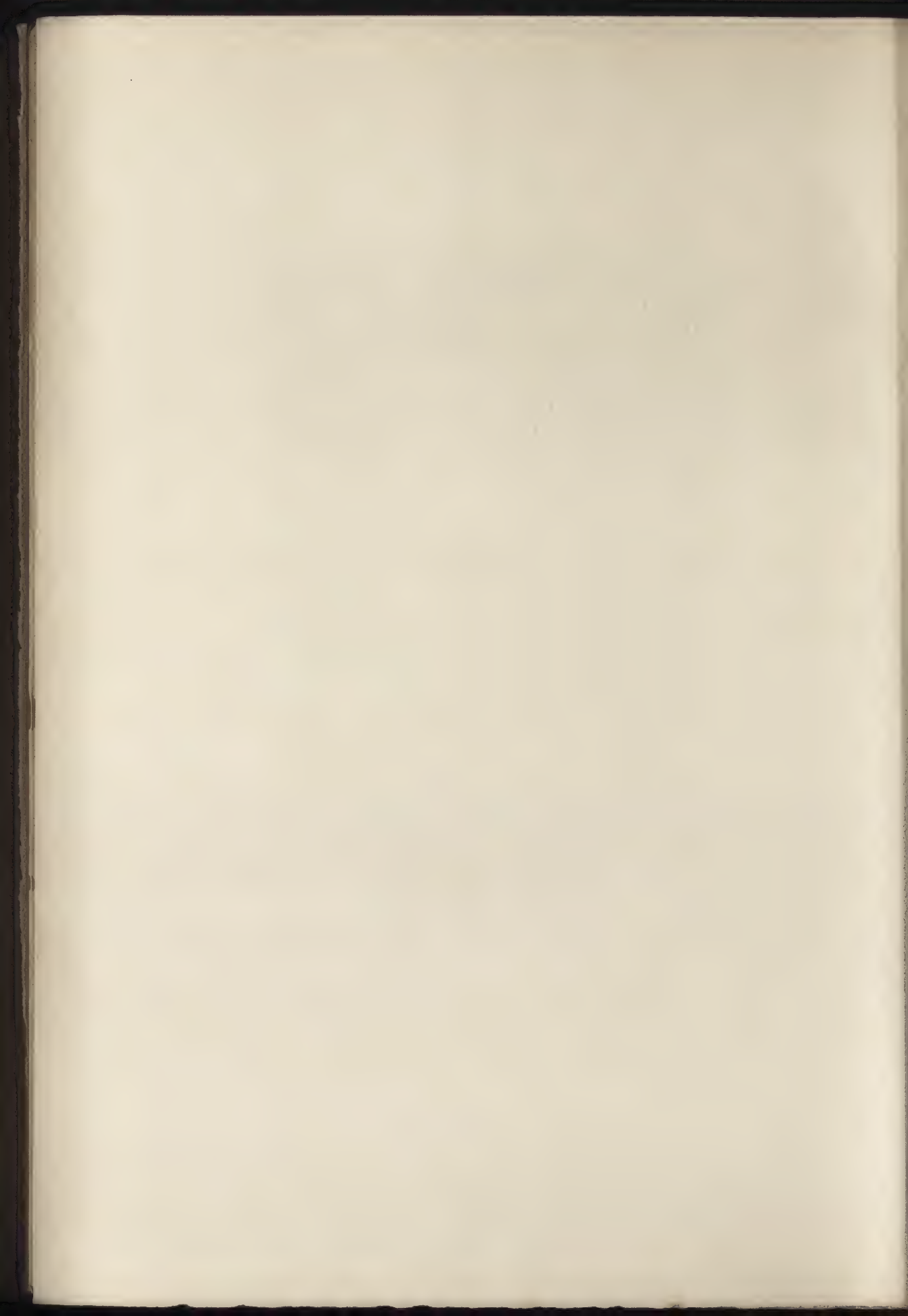








JOHN WILKINS, ESQ. 1766-1841.  
Author of "The History of the British Empire."  
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## 737. ARCHIBALD SWINTON (A. CAMPBELL SWINTON).

Secretary, 1832-33; president, 1833-34-35; extraordinary, 1835; advocate, 1833; professor of Civil Law, Edinburgh University, 1842-62; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1860; author of *Justiciary Reports*, 1835-41; d. 1890.

## 738. THOMAS TOD STODDART.

Extraordinary, 1834; advocate, 1833; d. 1880.

## 739. ALEXANDER WOOD.

Extraordinary, 1835; advocate, 1834; Sheriff-Substitute of Berwickshire, 1850; d. 1861.

## 740. CHARLES WELD.

Extraordinary, 1839; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1838; d. *ante* 1877.

## 741. WILLIAM EDMONSTONE AYTOUN.

President, 1835-36; extraordinary, 1835; W.S., 1835; advocate, 1840; professor of Rhetoric and Belles-Lettres, Edinburgh University, 1845; Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland, 1852; D.C.L., Oxford, 1853; author of the *Bon Gaultier Ballads* (with Theodore Martin), 1845; *Firmilian*, 1854; *Ballads of Scotland*, 1858; and *The Poems and Ballads of Goethe* (with Theodore Martin), 1858; d. 1865.

## 742. EDWARD HORSMAN.

President, 1832-33-34; extraordinary, 1836; M.P. for Cockermouth, 1836-52; Stroud, 1853-68; Liskeard, 1869-76; a Privy Councillor; Junior Lord of the Treasury, 1841; Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1855-57; d. 1876.

## 743. R. C. WADE.

Extraordinary, 1839.

## 744. GEORGE MAKGILL.

Of Kemback, Fife; extraordinary, 1836.

## 745. JOHN POTTER.

Of Buile Hill; extraordinary, 1836; merchant in Manchester.

## 1832-1833

## 746. JOHN SCOTT.

Of Teviotbank, Roxburghshire; secretary, 1833-34; president, 1834-35; extraordinary, 1835; W.S., 1832; d. 1867.

## 747. DAVID OGILVY.

Extraordinary, 1839; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1836; d. *ante* 1877.

## 748. ARCHIBALD CUNINGHAME.

Of Caddell and Thornton, Ayrshire; extraordinary, 1836; advocate, 1834; d. 1856.

## 749. JOHN STUART BLACKIE.

President, 1834-35; extraordinary, 1835; advocate, 1834; professor of Humanity, Marischal College, Aberdeen, 1841; professor of Greek, Edinburgh University, 1852-82; founded the Celtic Chair at Edinburgh University, 1882; published a translation of *Faust*, 1834; *Æschylus*, 1850; *Lays and Legends of Ancient Greece*, 1857, etc.; d. 1895.

## 750. GEORGE TAYLOR.

Librarian, 1833-34; president, 1834-35-36; extraordinary, 1836; W.S., 1832; d. 1864.

## 751. JOHN HAMILTON.

President, 1835-36; extraordinary, 1836; writer, Edinburgh.

## 752. GEORGE ROSS.

Librarian, 1834-35; secretary, 1835-36; president, 1836-37-38-39; extraordinary, 1836; advocate, 1835; professor of Scots Law, Edinburgh University, 1861; author of *Ross's Leading Cases*; d. 1863.

## 1833-1834

## 753. CHARLES MORRISON.

Of Fonthill, Wiltshire; secretary, 1834-35; extraordinary, 1838.

## 754. JAMES FORMAN.

Extraordinary, 1836; advocate, 1834; d. 1886.

## 755. CHARLES FORBES DAVIDSON.

Non-resident, 1838.

## 756. ROBERT BELL.

Extraordinary, 1837; advocate, 1836; Sheriff-Substitute at Lerwick, 1843; at Falkirk, 1865; d. 1887.

## 757. ALEXANDER EDWARD MACKNIGHT.

Extraordinary, 1837; advocate, 1841; d. 1899.

## 758. ROBERT ROBERTSON GLASGOW.

Of Montgreenan, Ayrshire; president, 1837-38; extraordinary, 1837; advocate, 1835; d. 1860.

## 759. CHARLES FARQUHAR SHAND.

Of Castle Semple; president, 1836-37-38; extraordinary, 1838; advocate, 1834; chief justice of the Supreme Court of Mauritius, 1860-79; knighted, 1869; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1876; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1860; author of *Practice of the Court of Session*; d. 1889.

## 760. WILLIAM MONCREIFF.

Third son of Sir J. Wellwood Moncreiff, ninth baronet; extraordinary, 1838; accountant, Edinburgh; d. 1895.

## 761. WILLIAM WARDLAW RAMSAY.

Of Whitehill, Midlothian; non-resident, 1835; d. 1837.

## 762. JAMES BALFOUR (J. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

Secretary, 1836-38; president, 1838-39-40; extraordinary, 1838; W.S., 1839; d. 1898.

## 763. FRANCIS BROWN DOUGLAS.

Librarian, 1836-37; president, 1837-38-39-40; extraordinary, 1838; advocate, 1837; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1859-62; d. 1885.

## 764. SPENCER PERCIVAL.

Name dropped, 1839; captain, Coldstream Guards.

## 766. WILLIAM SMILLIE.

Librarian, 1835-36; president, 1836-37; extraordinary, 1839; advocate-general and crown solicitor, Adelaide, Australia.

## 1835-1836

## 767. THOMAS INNES.

Of Learney, Aberdeenshire; extraordinary, 1839; advocate, 1836; Colonel, commanding 3rd Battalion Gordon Highlanders; LL.D., Aberdeen, 1895; C.V.O., 1901.

## 768. JOHN CLERK.

Third son of Sir John Clerk of Penicuik; extraordinary, 1841; barrister, Inner Temple, 1841; Q.C., 1867; d. 1900.

## 769. JOHN MURRAY.

President, 1836-37-38-39-40; extraordinary, 1839; honorary, 1842; advocate, 1836; curate of Halifax; d. 1842.

## 770. FRANCIS WALKER DRUMMOND.

Second son of Sir Francis Walker Drummond of Hawthornden, baronet; non-resident, 1836; General, Bengal Cavalry; d. 1891.

## 771. ALEXANDER CUMINE.

President, 1838-39; advocate, 1836; died, while an ordinary member, 1839.

## 1836-1837

## 772. ARCHIBALD BROWN.

Of Johnstonburn, Haddingtonshire; secretary, 1838-39; president, 1839-40-41; extraordinary, 1839; advocate, 1838; principal Clerk of Session, 1867-87; author of *Justiciary Reports*, 1841-45; d. 1893.

## 773. PATRICK ARKLEY.

Of Dunninald, Forfarshire; librarian, 1837-38; president, 1839-40-41; extraordinary, 1840; advocate, 1838; Sheriff-Substitute of Midlothian, 1848; author of *Justiciary Reports*, 1846-48; d. 1868.

## 774. CHARLES GREENSHIELDS REID.

Of Grangehill, Ayrshire; president, 1839-40-41-42; extraordinary, 1840; W.S., 1840; d. 1897.

## 1838-1839

## 775. THOMAS CLEGHORN.

Librarian, 1838-39; secretary, 1839-40; president, 1840-41-42-43; extraordinary, 1841; advocate, 1839; registrar of Friendly Societies in Scotland, 1846; Sheriff of Argyllshire, 1855; legal adviser to the Free Church, 1870; d. 1874.



## 776. JOHN FREDERICK DREYER.

Non-resident, 1838 ; advocate, 1838 ; a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and practised at the Bar there.

## 777. JACOB HENRY DREYER.

Non-resident, 1838 ; advocate, 1838 ; a native of the Cape of Good Hope, and practised at the Bar there.

## 778. JOHN MUDIE.

Of Pitmuies, Forfarshire ; resigned, 1839 ; advocate, 1838 ; d. 1876.

## 779. HUTTON WILSON.

Extraordinary, 1841 ; W.S., 1839 ; depute sheriff-clerk of Midlothian, 1843 ; d. 1854.

## 780. ALEXANDER HAY MILN.

Of Woodhill, Forfarshire ; resigned, 1840 ; W.S., 1841 ; d. 1877.

## 781. JAMES DOBIE.

Died, while an ordinary member, 1840.

## 1838-1839

## 782. ROBERT BALFOUR.

Librarian, 1839-40 ; secretary, 1840-41 ; president, 1841-42-43 ; extraordinary, 1841 ; C.A., 1854 ; F.F.A., 1868 ; secretary in Edinburgh of City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company ; d. 1869.

## 783. HENRY MACDOUGALL.

Non-resident, 1839.

## 784. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Of Skerrington, Ayrshire ; president, 1840-41-42 ; extraordinary, 1842 ; advocate, 1837 ; d. 1868.

## 785. THOMAS IVORY.

Extraordinary, 1843 ; M.A., Oxford ; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1845 ; advocate, 1851 ; d. 1882.

## 786. WILLIAM MACBEAN.

Librarian, 1840-41 ; secretary, 1841-42 ; died, while an ordinary member, 1842.

## 1839-1840

## 787. WILLIAM PAUL STOTHERT PAUL.

Librarian, 1841-42; president, 1842-43-44; extraordinary, 1842; advocate, 1842; d. 1868.

## 788. JOHN FRANCIS CAMPBELL.

Of Islay; non-resident, 1840.

## 789. WILLIAM CLARK WILKIE.

Died, while an ordinary member, 1840.

## 790. WILLIAM GILLIES TYTLER.

President, 1843-44-45; extraordinary, 1843; advocate, 1844; d. 1855.

## 791. WEDDERBURNE DUNDAS.

Extraordinary, 1843; an officer in the 83rd Foot.

## 792. FRANCIS RUSSELL.

President, 1841-42-43; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1836; secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1856; Sheriff-Substitute of Roxburghshire, 1861-66; d. 1895.

## 1840-1841

## 793. GORDON FORLONG.

President, 1843-44; extraordinary, 1843; advocate, 1846; *Principles of a Bank of Character and Skill*, 1847, etc.

## 794. JOHN CAMERON MACDONALD.

Non-resident, 1841.

## 795. ALEXANDER LEITH.

Of Freefield and Glenkindie, Aberdeenshire; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1843; d. 1886.

## 1841-1842

## 796. JAMES CAMPBELL.

President, 1844-45; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1843; Sheriff-Substitute at Dornoch, 1854; at Edinburgh, 1865-75; d. 1877.

## 797. KENNETH JOHN MACKENZIE.

Of Applecross, Ross-shire; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1843; d. 1868.

## 798. NEIL COLQUHOUN CAMPBELL.

Of Barnhill; president, 1842-43-44; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1842; Sheriff of Ayrshire, 1862; legal adviser to the Free Church; d. 1883.

## 799. ARCHIBALD THOMAS BOYLE.

Son of Lord President Boyle; secretary, 1842-43; president, 1843-44-45; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1843; d. 1863.

## 800. FREDERICK LEWIS MAITLAND HERIOT.

Of Ramornie, Fifeshire; president, 1844-45; extraordinary, 1844; advocate, 1839; Sheriff of Forfarshire, 1862; d. 1881.

## 801. JOHN BLACKWOOD GREENSHIELDS.

Of Kerse, Lanarkshire; non-resident, 1844; advocate, 1843; d. 1895.

## 802. JOHN MILLAR (LORD CRAIGHILL).

Extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1842; Solicitor-General, 1867-68, 1874; Q.C., 1868; Lord of Session, 1874; d. 1888.

## 803. JAMES FRANCIS MONTGOMERY.

President, 1844-45; extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1840; B.A., Durham; M.A.; curate of Puddletown, Dorsetshire, 1856; assistant (1858), incumbent (1872), St. Paul's, Edinburgh; Dean of Edinburgh, 1873; Dean of St. Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, 1879; d. 1897.

## 804. JOHN TURNBULL.

Of Abbey St. Bathans, Berwickshire; extraordinary, 1845; W.S., 1841; convener of Berwickshire, 1890-91; d. 1891.

## 805. JAMES MACKONCHIE.

Librarian, 1842-43; secretary, 1843-44-45; extraordinary, 1845; president, 1846-47; advocate, 1845; barrister, Inner Temple, 1855; recorder of Winchester, 1880; county court judge, 1888; d. 1892.

## 806. FREDERICK HALLARD.

President, 1845-46-47; extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1844; Sheriff-Substitute of Midlothian, 1855; d. 1881.

## 807. JOHN GORDON.

Of Charlton; extraordinary, 1846; advocate, 1846; d. 1862.

## 1842-1843

## 808. ENEAS RONALD MACDONELL.

Of Morar; extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1845; d. 1898.

## 809. EDWARD WICKSTEAD LANE.

Extraordinary, 1845; M.A., M.D.; advocate, 1847; went to Canada; d. 1889.

## 810. ARCHIBALD GRAHAME.

Librarian, 1844-45; president, 1845-46; extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1846; d. 1852.

## 811. ANDREW MITCHELL.

Resigned, 1843; writer, Glasgow, 1849; d. 1898.

## 812. JOHN MACGREGOR M'CANDLISH.

Librarian, 1843-44; president, 1845-46; extraordinary, 1845; W.S., 1845; secretary (1846) and manager (1853-90) of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; d. 1901.

## 813. GEORGE FERGUSON MAITLAND.

Of Hermand, Midlothian; extraordinary, 1845; advocate, 1843; d. 1876.

## 814. LORD BERNARD HOWARD.

Third son of the thirteenth Duke of Norfolk; non-resident, 1843; d. 1846.

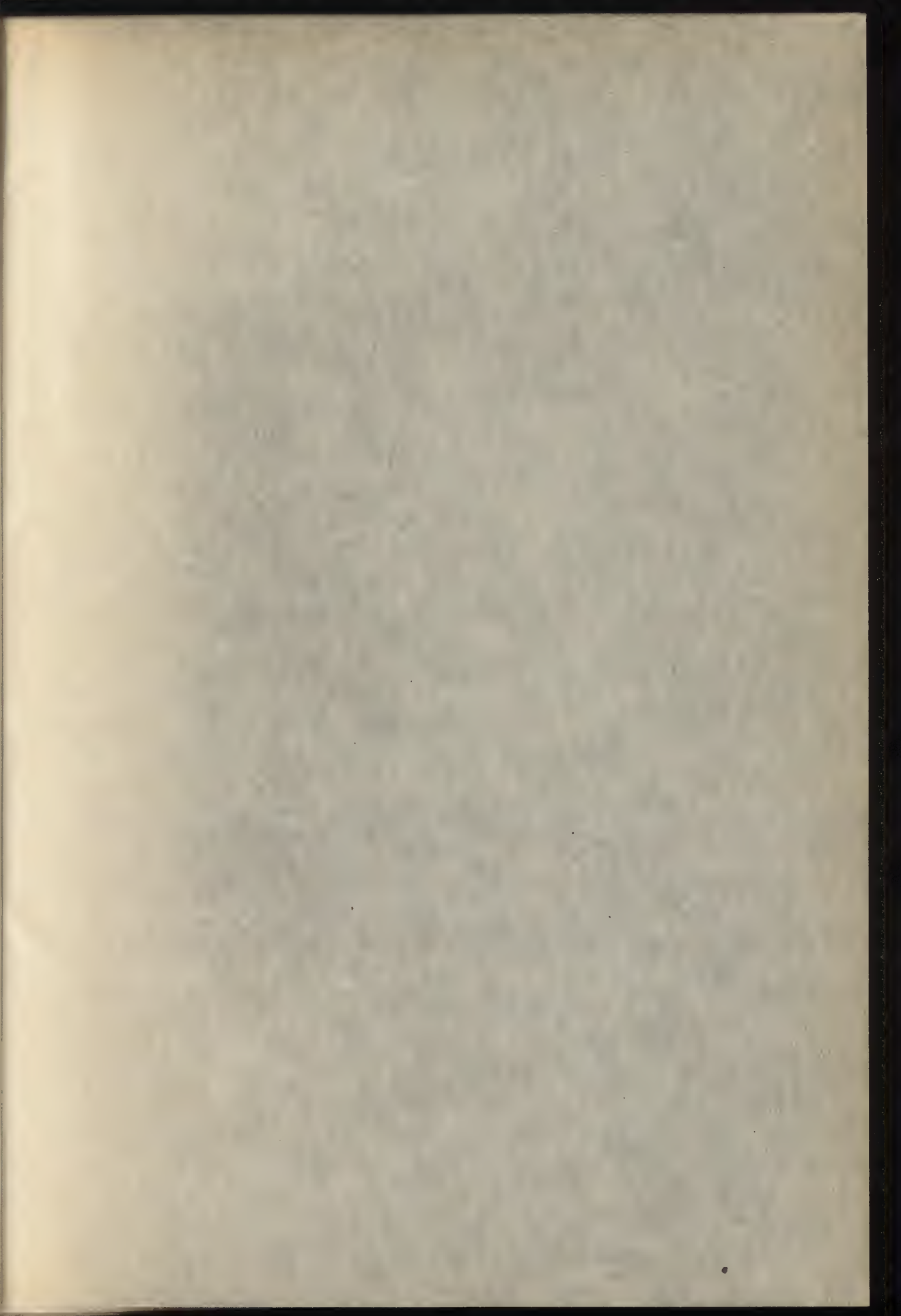
## 815. ALEXANDER OSWALD BRODIE.

Non-resident, 1845; district judge, Ceylon; d. 1874.

## 816. ALEXANDER FORBES IRVINE.

Of Drum; extraordinary, 1846; advocate, 1843; chancellor of the Scottish Episcopal diocese of Brechin; Sheriff of Argyllshire, 1874; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1887; d. 1892.





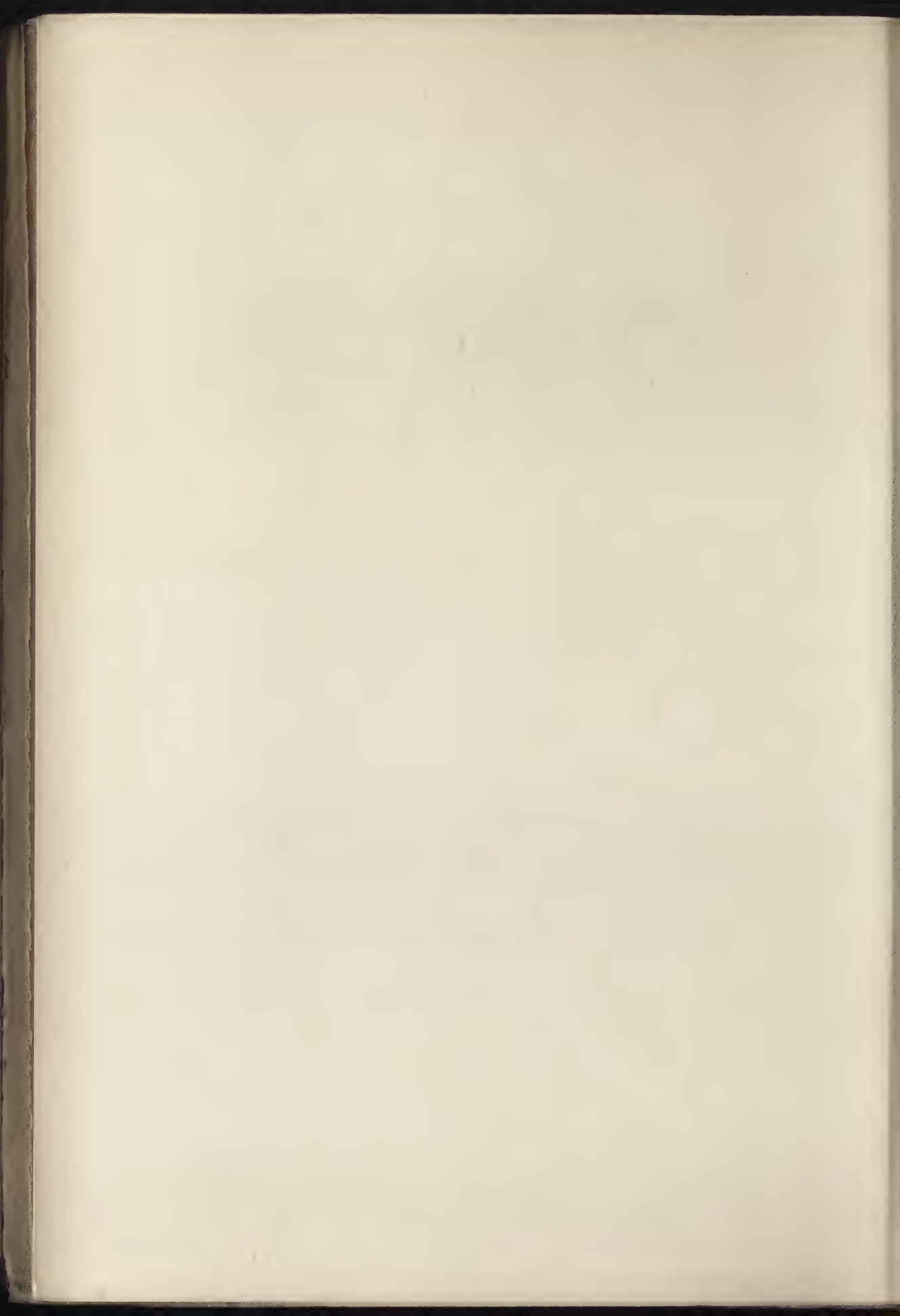




THOMAS DOUGLAS. 5<sup>TH</sup> EARL OF SELKIRK.

1771 - 1820

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## 817. FREDERICK WILLIAM TORRANCE.

Extraordinary, 1846.

## 818. JULES BOUCHET.

Non-resident, 1844; advocate, 1843; a native of Mauritius; and practised there.

## 819. JOHN PETTIGREW WILSON.

Of Polquhairs; extraordinary, 1846; advocate, 1846; Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland shires, 1877-81; d. 1884.

## 820. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Of Auchendarroch, Argyllshire; extraordinary, 1846; cornet, 3rd Dragoon Guards, 1836-38; advocate, 1844; general superintendent of poor under Board of Supervision, 1865-91; d. 1902.

## 1843-1844

## 821. JOHN MACKINTOSH.

'The Earnest Student'; president, 1845-46; extraordinary, 1846; d. 1851.

## 822. ALEXANDER MACLENNAN.

Non-resident, 1844.

## 823. JOHN CRAWFURD TAIT.

Extraordinary, 1846; W.S., 1855; d. 1901.

## 824. WILLIAM THOMSON (W. HAMILTON THOMSON).

President, 1846-47; extraordinary, 1847; advocate, 1843; Sheriff-Substitute at Inverness, 1857-71; d. 1885.

## 825. JOHN MAY WELSH.

Extraordinary, 1847; advocate, 1846; d. 1856.

## 826. JOHN BORTHWICK.

Of Crookston, Midlothian; non-resident, 1846.

## 1844-1845

## 827. JOHN WARRACK.

President, 1847-48; extraordinary, 1847; shipowner in Leith.

## 828. ROBERT RAINY.

President, 1846-47-48; extraordinary, 1847; minister of the Free Church, Huntly, 1851-54; Free High Church, Edinburgh, 1854-62; professor of Church History, Free Church College, Edinburgh, 1862; principal of College, 1874; moderator of Free Church Assembly, 1887, and of first United Free Church Assembly, 1900; author of *Delivery and Development of Christian Doctrine* (Cunningham Lecture, 1874); *The Bible and Criticism*, 1878; *The Epistle to the Philippians*, 1892.

## 829. WILLIAM IVORY.

Librarian, 1845-46; secretary, 1846-47; president, 1847-48; extraordinary, 1847; advocate, 1849; advocate-depute, 1859-62; Sheriff of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, 1862-1900.

## 830. HEYWORTH WATSON.

President, 1847-48-49; extraordinary, 1847.

## 831. JAMES LORIMER.

President, 1846-47; extraordinary, 1847; advocate, 1845; Lyon Clerk, 1848; professor of Public Law, Edinburgh University, 1865-90; LL.D., Glasgow, 1882; author of *Political Progress not necessarily Democratic*, 1857; *Constitutionalism of the Future*, 1865; *The Institutes of Law*, 1872; *The Institutes of the Law of Nations*, 1883-84; d. 1890.

## 832. ALEXANDER BENNET M'GRIGOR.

Of Cairnoch; extraordinary, 1847; writer, Glasgow, 1849; LL.D., Glasgow, 1877; d. 1891.

## 833. WILLIAM BENNET CLARK.

Extraordinary, 1847; advocate, 1843; Sheriff-Substitute at Alloa, 1853; d. 1876.

## 834. JOHN MORISON DUNCAN.

Extraordinary, 1847; president, 1849-50-51; advocate, 1850; secretary to Northern Lights Commissioners, 1875; author of *Parochial Ecclesiastical Law*, 1864; d. 1894.

## 835. ALEXANDER SMITH.

Name dropped, 1845.

## 836. CLEMENT JEAN A. ULCOQ.

A native of Mauritius; advocate, 1845; LL.B.

## 837. GEORGE SETON.

President, 1847-48; extraordinary, 1848; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1846; secretary, General Register House, Edinburgh, 1854-89; author of *The Law and Practice of Heraldry in Scotland*, 1863; *The Convent of Saint Catherine of Sienna*, 1871; *St. Kilda, Past and Present*, 1878; *Memoir of Alexander Seton, Earl of Dunfermline*, 1882; *History of the Family of Seton*, 1896, and other works.

## 838. WILLIAM HUGH MURRAY.

Of Geanies, Ross-shire; extraordinary, 1848; advocate, 1846; Sheriff-Substitute of Easter Ross, 1857; d. 1867.

## 839. JOHN DICK PEDDIE.

Extraordinary, 1848; architect, Edinburgh; R.S.A., 1869; M.P. for Kilmarnock Burghs, 1880-85; d. 1891.

## 840. ANDREW MURRAY.

Secretary, 1845-46; extraordinary, 1848; W.S., 1845; d. 1869.

## 841. JOHN BURN MURDOCH.

Of Gartincaber; librarian, 1847-48; president, 1848-49; extraordinary, 1848; advocate, 1846.

## 842. JAMES ADAM (LORD ADAM).

Extraordinary, 1848; advocate, 1849; advocate-depute, 1858-59, 1866-67, 1874; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1874; Lord of Session, 1876.

## 1845-1846

## 843. CLAUD MARSHALL.

Non-resident, 1846; M.A., Glasgow; writer; d. 1872.

## 844. ALEXANDER M. GORDON.

Librarian, 1846-47; president, 1848-49-50; extraordinary, 1848.

## 845. JOHN BERRY.

Of Tayfield, Fifeshire; president, 1851-52; advocate, 1849; d. 1877.

## 846. ROBERT MACDOWALL.

Name dropped, 1850.

## 847. WILLIAM PEDDIE.

Secretary, 1847-48; president, 1848-49; extraordinary, 1848; advocate, 1851; d. 1853.

## 848. ROBERT ORR.

Advocate, 1850; Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute, 1861-92; d. 1895.

## 849. JOHN GRAHAME.

Librarian, 1848-49; extraordinary, 1848; president, 1849-50; advocate, 1849; Sheriff-Substitute at Dunblane, 1857; at Perth, 1883; d. 1899.

## 850. ADAM GILLIES SMITH.

Extraordinary, 1848; president, 1850-51; C.A., 1855; manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 1880-94; d. 1900.

## 851. ENEAS WILLIAM MACKINTOSH.

Of Raigmore; name dropped, 1848; advocate, 1849; M.P. for Inverness Burghs, 1868-74; d. 1900.

## 852. WILLIAM TURNBULL KER.

Extraordinary, 1849; M.A., Glasgow; minister of Free Church, Deskford, Cullen, 1852-83; d. 1885.

## 853. ANDREW RUTHERFURD CLARK (LORD RUTHERFURD CLARK).

President, 1848-49; extraordinary, 1849; resigned, 1849; re-admitted, 1863; advocate, 1849; advocate-depute, 1851, 1853-58; Sheriff of Inverness-shire, 1859; Sheriff of Haddington and Berwick shires, 1861; Solicitor-General, 1869-74; Q.C., 1869; Dean of Faculty, 1874; Lord of Session, 1875-96; d. 1899.



## 854. HOLMES IVORY.

A student of medicine ; died while an ordinary member.

## 1846-1847

## 855. ROBERT GORDON BALFOUR.

Secretary, 1848-49 ; president, 1849-50 ; extraordinary, 1849 ; minister of the Free Church, East Kilbride, 1852 ; Rothesay, 1858 ; New North Free Church, Edinburgh, 1866 ; D.D., Edinburgh, 1895 ; moderator of United Free Church Assembly, 1904 ; author of *Central Truths and Side Issues*, 1895, *Presbyterianism in the Colonies*, 1899.

## 856. W. DE LA RIVE.

Name dropped, 1850.

## 857. NEOCLES JASPER MONSABINES.

Name dropped, 1851 ; a native of Greece.

## 1847-1848

## 858. WILLIAM WATSON (THE LORD WATSON).

Resigned, 1849 ; re-admitted, 1863 ; honorary, 1898 ; advocate, 1851 ; Solicitor-General, 1874-76 ; Dean of Faculty, 1875 ; Lord Advocate, 1876-80 ; M.P. for the Universities of Glasgow and Aberdeen, 1876-80 ; appointed a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and created a life peer as Baron Watson of Thankerton, 1880 ; d. 1899. (Portrait at p. 184.)

## 859. DUGALD BANNATYNE.

Resigned, 1848 ; writer, Glasgow, 1855 ; d. 1856.

## 860. JOHN BOYD KINNAR.

Of Kinnear and Kinloch, Fifeshire ; president, 1849 ; resigned, 1849 ; re-admitted, 1863 ; non-resident, 1863 ; advocate, 1850 ; political secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1852-56 ; barrister, Inner Temple, 1855 ; journalist ; volunteer in Italian war of 1866 ; M.P. for East Division of Fife, 1885-86 ; author of *Principles of Reform, Political and Legal*, 1864 ; *Principles of Property in Land*, 1880 ; *Principles of Civil Government*, 1887.

## 861. WILLIAM BRODIE.

Resigned, 1850; d. 1873.

## 862. THOMAS HARVEY.

Secretary, 1849-50; president, 1850-51-52-53; extraordinary, 1851; M.A., Oxford; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1870; Classical Master, Edinburgh Academy; Head-master, Merchiston Castle School, 1856-63; Rector of the Edinburgh Academy, 1869-88; d. 1901.

## 863. JOHN HAMILTON.

Resigned 1849.

## 1848-1849

## 864. ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF.

President, 1851-52-53; extraordinary, 1851; advocate, 1851; advocate-depute, 1862; Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty, 1869; d. 1870.

## 865. ROBERT PEDDIE.

Extraordinary, 1852; advocate, 1851; d. 1884.

## 866. GEORGE GRAY.

Of Bowerswell, Perth; librarian, 1849-50; president, 1850-51; extraordinary, 1852; sheep-farmer and landowner in New South Wales, 1855-79.

## 867. CHARLES JAMES SHIRREFF.

President, 1850-51-52-53; extraordinary, 1852; advocate, 1850; Sheriff-Substitute at Haddington, 1862-1902; d. 1903.

## 868. JOHN R. CUTHBERT.

Non-resident, 1849.

## 869. BRINSLEY DE COURCY NIXON.

Non-resident, 1853; banker, London; d. 1903.

## 1849-1850

## 870. FRANCIS JEFFREY IVORY.

President, 1851-52-53; extraordinary, 1852; member of Queensland Legislative Assembly, for Burnett, 1874-79; on the Legislative Council, 1879-81; Clerk-Assistant to Legislative Assembly, 1882, and Serjeant-at-Arms, 1894; d. 1896.

## 871. DAVID WARDLAW.

Secretary, 1850-51; president, 1851-52; extraordinary, 1852; W.S., 1856.

## 872. ROBERT PATERSON PATERSON.

Extraordinary, 1852.

## 873. THOMAS WATSON.

Extraordinary, 1854; president, 1855-56-57; advocate, 1855; d. 1881.

## 874. CHARLES GEORGE SHAW.

Non-resident, 1853; Joint Clerk of Supply, Ayrshire, 1856; clerk to the Ayrshire county council; factor for the Marquess of Bute; captain, Ayrshire Yeomanry, 1854-74; d. 1902.

## 875. JAMES AUCHINLECK CHEYNE.

Name dropped, 1851; went to New Zealand.

## 876. JAMES MONCRIEFF WILSON.

Librarian, 1850-51; secretary, 1851-52; extraordinary, 1853; manager of the Patriotic Insurance Company, Dublin, 1853; manager and actuary of the Queen Insurance Company, Liverpool, 1863; d. 1886.

## 1850-1851

## 877. WILLIAM PATRICK WILKIE.

Librarian, 1851-52; president, 1853-54; extraordinary, 1853; advocate, 1851; d. 1872.

## 878. ANDREW MURE.

President, 1852-53-54; extraordinary, 1853; advocate, 1853; Sheriff-Substitute of Shetland, 1865-78; puisne judge of Supreme Court, Mauritius, 1880-95; knighted, 1899.

## 879. PATRICK BLAIR.

Secretary, 1852-53; president, 1853-54-55; extraordinary, 1853; advocate, 1856; district judge, Jamaica, 1866; Sheriff-Substitute at Inverness, 1871-97; d. 1898.

## 880. JOHN DICKSON.

Younger of Hartree; extraordinary, 1854; d. 1862.

## 881. ROGER MONTGOMERIE.

President, 1853-54; extraordinary, 1854; M.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1852; advocate-depute, 1858, 1866-67, 1874-80; M.P. for North Ayrshire, 1874-80; Depute-Clerk Register, 1880; d. 1880.

## 882. ANGUS MACINTOSH.

Non-resident, 1851.

## 883. JAMES WALKER.

Of Dalry; extraordinary, 1854; advocate, 1853; d. 1900.

## 884. THOMAS SPOWART.

Resigned, 1851.

## 885. ALEXANDER MONCRIEFF WILSON.

Extraordinary, 1859; S.S.C., 1859; d. 1870.

## 886. JOHN ROSE BUTLIN.

Non-resident, 1860.

## 887. WILLIAM ELLIS.

Librarian, 1852-53; secretary, 1853-54; president, 1854-55-56; extraordinary, 1854; W.S., 1860; d. 1893.

## 888. ARCHIBALD FRASER.

Resigned, 1853.

## 1851-1852

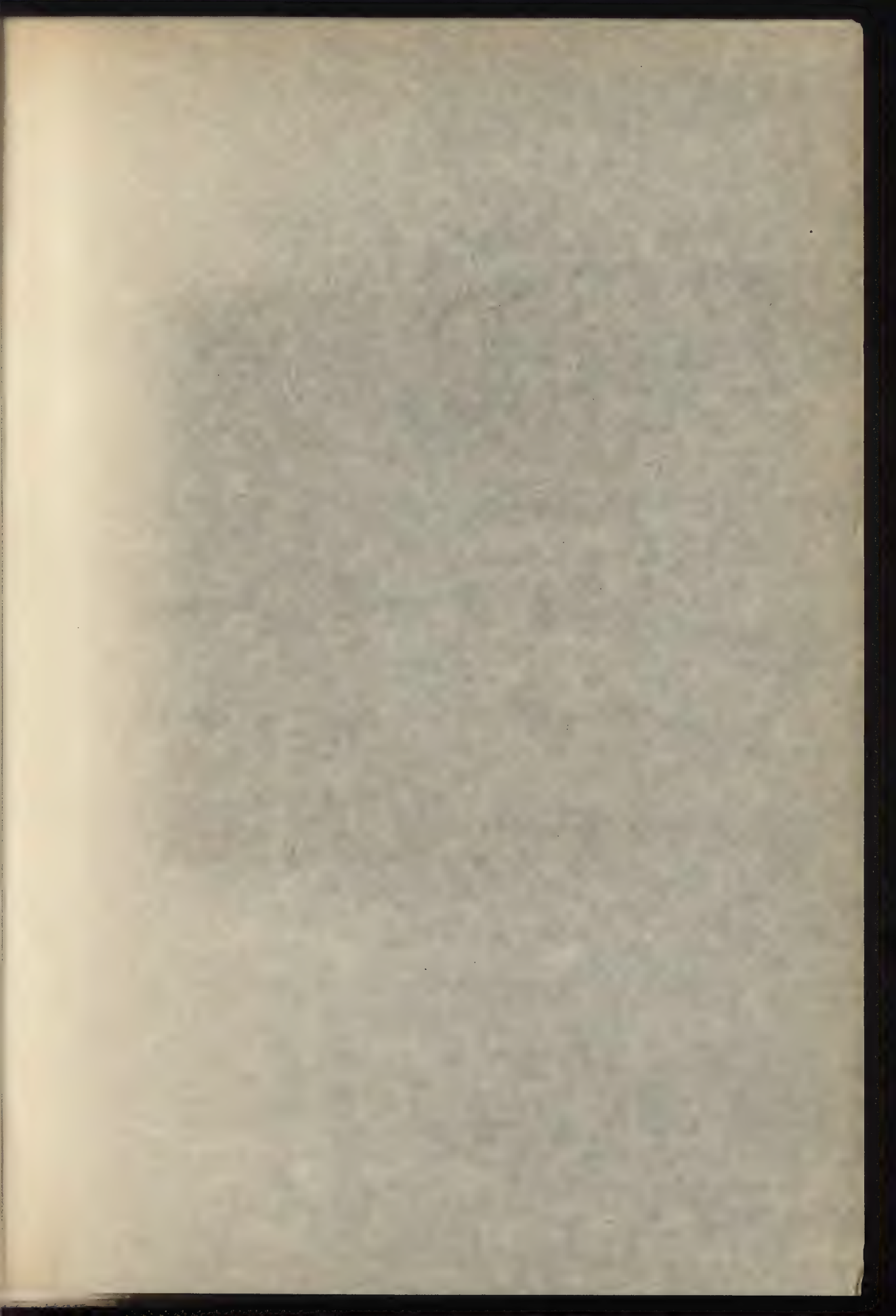
## 889. CARSTAIRS DOUGLAS.

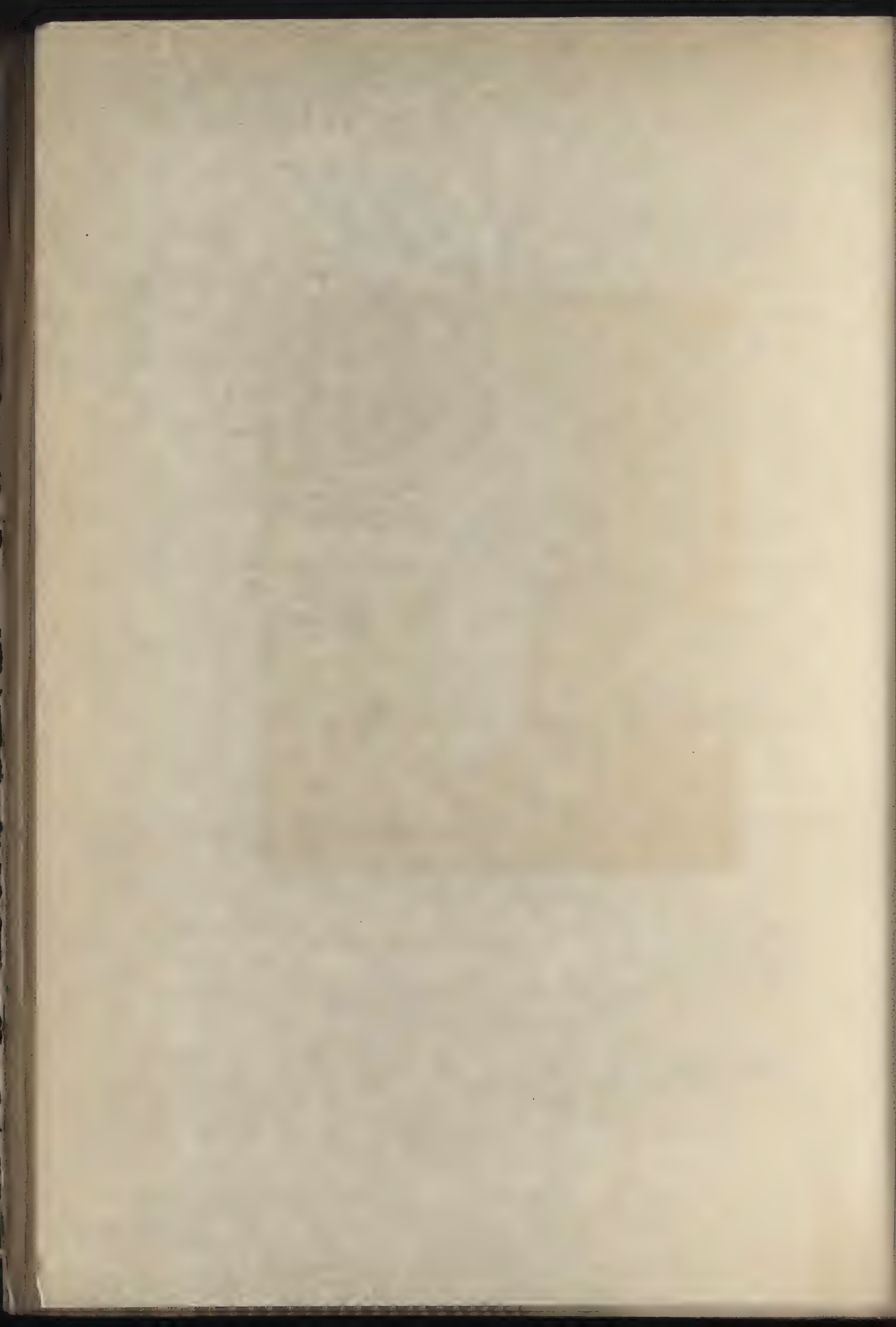
President, 1854-55; extraordinary, November 21, 1854; M.A., LL.D., Glasgow; went as missionary to China, 1855; author of a *Dictionary of the Vernacular or Spoken Language of Amoy*, 1873; died of cholera at Amoy, 1877.

## 890. JOHN JAMES STEVENSON.

Extraordinary, 1854; M.A., Glasgow; architect in Glasgow, 1861-65, and London since 1870; author of *House Architecture*, 1882.









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## 891. THOMAS DAWSON BRODIE.

Afterwards Sir T. D. Brodie of Idvies, baronet, 1892; president, 1854-55-56; extraordinary, 1854; W.S., 1857; Depute-Keeper of the Privy Seal, 1869-1874; d. 1896.

## 892. JOHN SKELTON.

President, 1853-54-55-56; extraordinary, 1854; advocate, 1854; secretary to the Board of Supervision, 1868-1892, and chairman, 1892; vice-president of the Scottish Local Government Board, 1894; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1878; C.B., 1887; K.C.B., 1897; author of *A Campaigner at Home*, 1865; *The Impeachment of Mary Stuart*, 1876; *Essays in Romance*, 1878; *Maitland of Lethington*, 2 vols., 1887-88; *Handbook of Public Health*, 1890, 1892; *The Royal House of Stuart* (in collaboration with W. H. St. John Hope), 1890; *Mary Stuart*, 1893; *Table Talk of Shirley*, 1895, 1896; *Charles I.*, 1898; d. 1897.

## 893. EDWARD PHILIPS.

Non-resident, 1854.

## 894. RICHARD AUGUSTUS BETHELL (LORD WESTBURY).

Resigned, 1852; eldest son of first Baron Westbury, Lord Chancellor of England; succeeded as second baron, 1873; d. 1875.

## 1852-1853

## 895. JAMES FRANCIS SKENE.

Extraordinary, 1855; president, 1856-57-58; advocate, 1854; d. 1861.

## 896. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK.

Of Ulva, Argyllshire; extraordinary, 1855; advocate, 1851; Sheriff-Substitute (1867) and afterwards Sheriff (1876) of Lanarkshire; LL.D. Glasgow, 1877; author of a work on *Partnership*; d. 1886.

## 897. WILLIAM ELLIS GLOAG (LORD KINCAIRNEY).

Of Kincairney; secretary, 1854-55; president, 1855-56-57; extraordinary, 1855; advocate, 1853; Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan shires, 1876; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1885; Lord of Session, 1889.

## 898. GEORGE HUNTER THOMS.

President, 1856-57; extraordinary, 1856; advocate, 1855; advocate-depute, 1864; Sheriff of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, 1870-1899; author of *Treatise on Judicial Factors*, 1859; d. 1903.

## 899. SIR GEORGE HOME (SIR G. HOME-SPEIRS).

Of Blackadder, tenth baronet; librarian, 1853-54; president, 1856-57-58; extraordinary, 1858; advocate, 1855; Sheriff-Substitute at Inveraray, 1867-79; d. 1887.

## 900. WINDHAM HUNT HOLLEY.

Non-resident, 1854.

## 901. CHRISTOPHER WEBSTER KERR.

Extraordinary, 1856; assisted his father, Mr. Christopher Kerr, Solicitor and Town Clerk of Dundee; d. 1868.

## 902. DAVID MELDRUM (D. BAYNE MELDRUM).

Of Easter Kincaple and Dura, Fifeshire; extraordinary, 1856; W.S., 1854.

## 903. HUGH COWAN.

Extraordinary, 1856; advocate, 1856; Sheriff-Substitute at Paisley, 1865; d. 1898.

## 904. JAMES JOHN HARVEY SHAND.

Librarian, 1854-55-56; extraordinary, 1856; went to live on his father's estates in the Island of Grenada, West Indies; died there of yellow fever, 1857.

## 1853-1854

## 905. ALLAN DUNCAN STEWART.

Of Strathgarry and Innerhadden; B.A., Cambridge, and Ninth Wrangler; civil engineer; M.Inst.C.E., 1882; one of the consulting engineers for the Tay Bridge of 1878, and consulting engineer for the Forth Bridge; d. 1895.

## 906. JOHN SPITTAL.

Extraordinary, 1857; M.A., Cambridge and Edinburgh; vicar of St. Andrews, Leicester; vicar of South Banbury, Oxfordshire, and rector of Heywood, Lancashire; vicar of St. Peter's, Ryde, 1885; d. 1897.

## 907. JOHN HUNTER.

President, 1857-58-59; extraordinary, 1857; advocate, 1857; Sheriff-Substitute of Peeblesshire, 1868; d. 1872.

## 908. ALEXANDER SMITH KINNEAR (THE LORD KINNEAR).

Librarian, 1856-57; extraordinary, 1856; president, 1857-58-59; advocate, 1856; Dean of Faculty and Q.C., 1881; Lord of Session, 1882; chairman of Committee on Scottish Universities, 1889; created Baron Kinnear of Spurness, 1897.

## 909. ALEXANDER PEDDIE (A. PEDDIE WADDELL).

Of Balquhatston; secretary, 1855-56-57; president, 1857-58-59; extraordinary, 1857; convener of county of Stirling, 1897; W.S., 1856.

## 910. JAMES MUIR.

Non-resident, 1855.

## 1854-1855

## 911. JAMES MUIRHEAD.

Extraordinary, 1857; president, 1858-59-60; advocate, 1857; barrister, Inner Temple, 1857; professor of Roman Law, University of Edinburgh, 1862-89; Sheriff in Chancery, 1885; Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan shires, 1886; LL.D., Glasgow, 1885; edited *Institutes of Gaius*, 1880; author of *Historical Introduction to the Private Law of Rome*, 1886; d. 1889.

## 912. ANDREW RUTHERFURD.

Librarian, 1857-58-59; extraordinary, 1858; president, 1859-60-61; advocate, 1857; advocate-depute, 1872-74, 1880-82; Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians, 1882; Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles, 1896-1904.

## 913. JOHN FRASER.

Non-resident, 1855.

## 914. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

Secretary, 1857-58; president, 1858-59-60; extraordinary, 1858; M.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1856; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1867; author of *Law of Sale and Agency, Ruling Cases, etc.*

## 1855-1856

## 915. ALEXANDER DUNN PATTISON.

Extraordinary, 1858; advocate, 1856; d. 1884.



## 916. LAURENCE DAVIDSON.

Extraordinary, 1861; W.S. apprentice; d. 1870.

## 917. JAMES CHARLES HENDERSON.

President, 1859-60-61; extraordinary, 1859; S.S.C., 1857; d. 1867.

## 1856-1857

## 918. RICHARD MACKENZIE.

Died, while an ordinary member, 1858.

## 919. JAMES MURE.

Extraordinary, 1859; president, 1860-61-62; advocate, 1857; midshipman, R.N., 1849-52; British Consul in Balearic Isles at Palma, 1877; editor of *Edinburgh Courant*, 1871-75; d. 1882.

## 920. JOHN HAY ATHOLE MACDONALD (LORD KINGSBURGH).

Secretary, 1858-59-60; extraordinary, 1859; president, 1860-61-62; advocate, 1859; Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland, 1874; Solicitor-General, 1876; Q.C., 1880; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1880-85; Dean of Faculty, 1882-85; Lord Advocate, 1885-88; a Privy Councillor; C.B., 1882; M.P. for Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews, 1885-88; Lord Justice-Clerk, 1888; Brigadier-General commanding Forth Volunteer Infantry Brigade, 1891; Brigadier-General of the Royal Company of Archers, 1896; F.R.S.; K.C.B., 1900.

## 921. JAMES GEORGE SYME.

Advocate, 1856; d. 1888.

## 922. WILLIAM ALEXANDER ORR PATERSON.

President, 1859-60-61; extraordinary, 1860; advocate, 1856; Sheriff-Substitute at Ayr, 1875; d. 1901.

## 923. WILLIAM FRASER RAE.

Non-resident, 1858; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1861; author of *Westward by Rail, the New Route to the East*, 1870; *Wilkes, Sheridan, Fox, The Opposition under George III.*, 1873; *Columbia and Canada*, 1877; *The Business of Travel*, 1891; *Egypt To-day*, 1892; *Biography of Sheridan*, 1896, etc.; d. 1905.

## 924. JOSEPH ANTHONY DIXON.

Extraordinary, 1860.



## 1857-1858

## 925. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

Librarian, 1859-60-61; extraordinary, 1860; president, 1861-62-63;  
B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1858; Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire,  
1862-97; d. 1902.

## 926. FRANCIS JAMES MARSHALL.

Non-resident, 1858; d. 1860.

## 927. WILLIAM MONCRIEFF.

Died 1870.

## 928. NORMAN SCOTT-RUSSELL.

Non-resident, 1858; civil engineer, M.Inst.C.E.

## 929. GEORGE RAMSAY DUNBAR.

Secretary, 1860-61; president, 1861-62; extraordinary, 1861; B.A.,  
Oxford; advocate, 1858; fellow of New College, Oxford; d. 1862.

## 930. WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

President, 1862-63-64; extraordinary, 1862; B.A., Oxford; advocate,  
1858.

## 931. WILLIAM GUTHRIE.

President, 1862-63-64; extraordinary, 1862; advocate, 1861; LL.D.,  
Edinburgh, 1881; Registrar of Friendly Societies for Scotland,  
1872-74; Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire, 1874; Sheriff of  
Lanarkshire, 1903; editor of the *Journal of Jurisprudence*, 1867-74;  
author of *Bank Monopoly the Cause of Commercial Crisis*, 1866;  
translation with notes of Savigny's *Private International Law*,  
1868-80; *The Law of Trade Unions*, 1873; *Select Sheriff Court Cases*,  
1879-1894, etc.

## 1858-1859

## 932. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL LAWRIE.

Of Moss, Killearn; secretary, 1861-62; president, 1862-63-64; extra-  
ordinary, 1862; B.A., Glasgow; advocate, 1860; district judge,  
Ceylon, 1873; puisne judge of the Supreme Court, 1892-1901;  
knighted, 1901.

## 933. STAIR ANDREW AGNEW.

President, 1861-62-63; extraordinary, 1861; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1860; legal secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1861-66, 1868-70; collector of Advocates' Widows' Fund, 1868-70; Queen's Remembrancer for Scotland, 1870-81; Registrar-General for Scotland, 1881; Keeper of Records; K.C.B., 1895.

## 934. HARRY DAVIDSON.

Librarian, 1861-62-63; extraordinary, 1862; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1860; district judge, Jamaica, 1867; d. 1871.

## 935. ARCHIBALD ANDERSON.

Extraordinary, 1862; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1860; registrar of Friendly Societies, 1874-79; final editor of general index to Acts of Parliament of Scotland.

## 1859-1860

## 936. ALEXANDER ASHER.

Extraordinary, 1862; president, 1863-64-65; advocate, 1861; advocate-depute, 1869-74; Solicitor-General, 1881-85, 1886, 1892-94; Q.C., 1881; a Privy Councillor; LL.D., Aberdeen, 1882, and Edinburgh, 1891; M.P. for Elgin Burghs since 1881; Dean of Faculty since 1895.

## 937. SIR DAVID WEDDERBURN, BARONET.

Of Balindean, third baronet, 1862; extraordinary, 1862; president, 1863-64-65; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1861; M.P. for South Ayrshire, 1868-74, for Haddington Burghs, 1879, 1880-82; d. 1882.

## 1860-1861

## 938. JOHN RUSSELL (LORD AMBERLEY).

Non-resident, 1861; son of Lord John Russell; became Viscount Amberley (courtesy title) on his father's elevation to peerage in 1861; M.P. for Nottingham, 1866-68; d. 1876.

## 939. GEORGE KENNEDY WEBSTER.

Resigned, 1862; Indian Civil Service, 1862-77; barrister, Middle Temple, 1863.

## 940. J. WALKER.

Non-resident, 1861.

## 941. WILLIAM INGLIS.

President, 1864-65-66; extraordinary, 1864; advocate, 1863; d. 1871.

## 942. THOMAS M'KIE.

Extraordinary, 1864; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1861; author of *Lyrics and Sonnets*, 1893.

## 943. DAVID PATRICK CHALMERS.

Secretary, 1862-63-64; president, 1864-65-66; extraordinary, 1864; advocate, 1860; chief magistrate, Gambia River, 1867; magistrate for Gold Coast Settlement, 1869; Queen's Advocate, Sierra Leone, 1872; Queen's Advocate, Gold Coast Settlement, 1874; chief justice, Gold Coast Settlement, 1876; chief justice, British Guiana, 1878-94; knighted, 1876; d. 1899.

## 944. MAGNUS FEA OGILVY.

Secretary, 1864-65; extraordinary, 1864; in the Board of Lunacy Office, Edinburgh; d. 1871.

## 1861-1862

## 945. FRANCIS DEAS.

Librarian, 1863-64; president, 1864-65-66; extraordinary, 1864; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1862; author of *Law of Railways applicable to Scotland*, 1873; d. 1874.

## 946. JOHN HORNE.

Resigned, 1862.

## 947. ALEXANDER PRINGLE.

Of Whytbank and Yair; extraordinary, 1865; M.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1862; d. 1898.

## 948. HENRY JAMES MONCREIFF (THE LORD MONCREIFF).

Extraordinary, 1865; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge, 1861; advocate, 1863; advocate-depute, 1866, 1868-74, 1881; Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, 1881-88; Lord of Session, 1888-1905 (judicial title, Lord Wellwood); succeeded as second Baron Moncreiff, twelfth Scottish and second U.K. Baronet, 1895; author of *Review in Criminal Cases*, 1877.

## 1862-1863

## 949. ROBERT JOHNSTONE.

Extraordinary, 1867; advocate, 1859; d. 1890.

## 950. WILLIAM HILL CORRIE.

Non-resident, 1868; flax merchant, Dundee; partner of Henry Corrie and Company, afterwards Corrie, Mackie, and Company; d. 1895.

## 951. JOHN BLAIR BALFOUR (THE LORD KINROSS).

Extraordinary, 1866; advocate, 1861; advocate-depute, 1870-74; Solicitor-General, 1880-81; M.P. for Clackmannan and Kinross, 1880-99; Lord Advocate, 1881-85, 1886, 1892-95; Dean of Faculty, 1885-86, 1889-92; a Privy Councillor; Lord Justice-General, and Lord President of the Court of Session, 1899 (judicial title Lord Blair Balfour); created Baron Kinross of Glasclune, 1902; d. 1905.

## 1863-1864

## 952. CHARLES GREY SPITTAL.

President, 1866-67-68; extraordinary, 1866; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1860; Sheriff-Substitute at Stornoway, 1871, at Wick, 1880, of Selkirkshire, 1881; d. 1891.

## 953. THOMAS HENDERSON ORPHOOT.

President, 1865-67; extraordinary, 1866; advocate, 1861; Sheriff-Substitute at Peebles, 1872.

## 954. JAMES BRUNTON.

Secretary, 1864-65; W.S., 1862; Chamberlain to the Duke of Roxburgh.

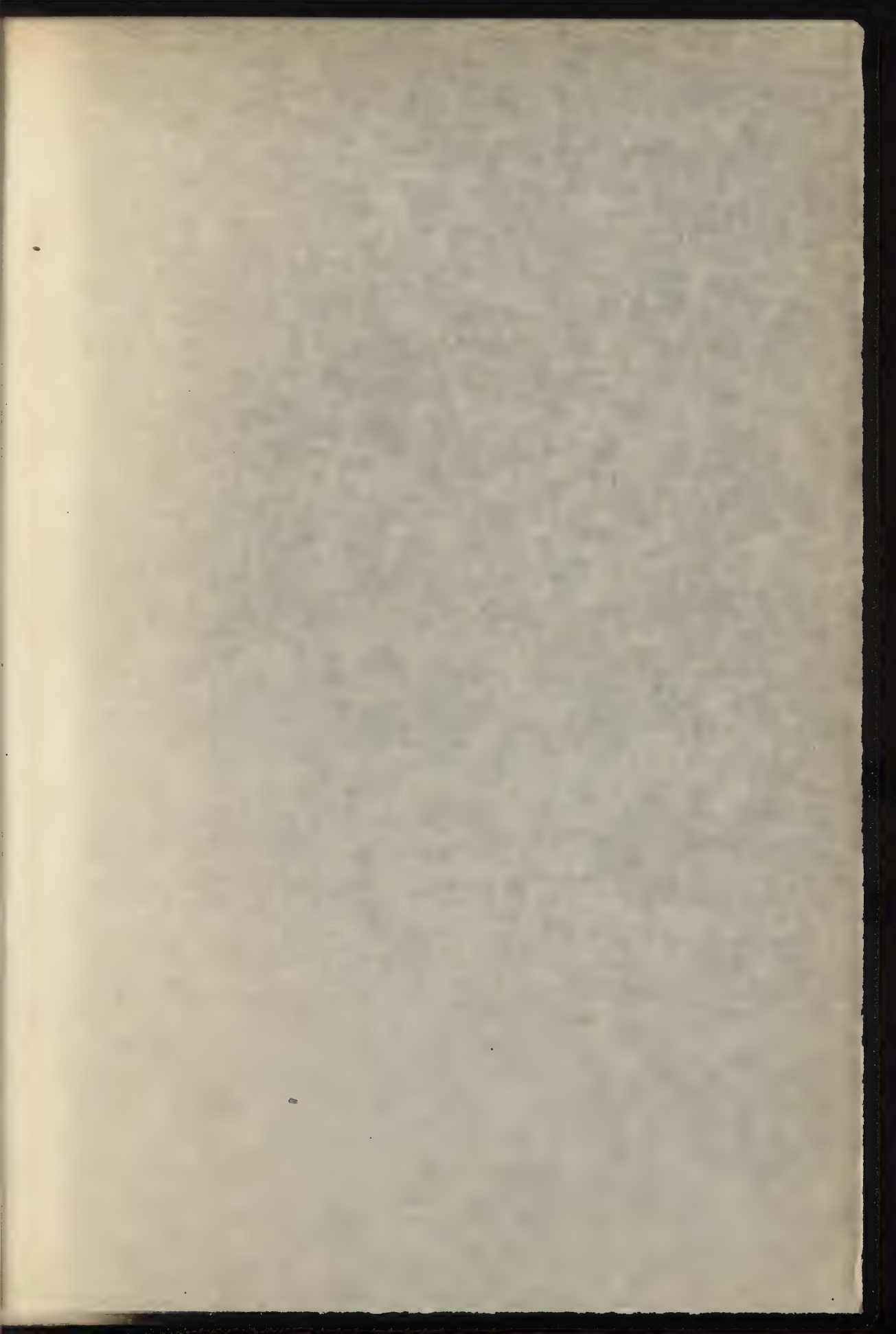
## 955. WILLIAM JOHN MENZIES.

Extraordinary, 1867; W.S., 1858; Agent for Church of Scotland; knighted, 1903.

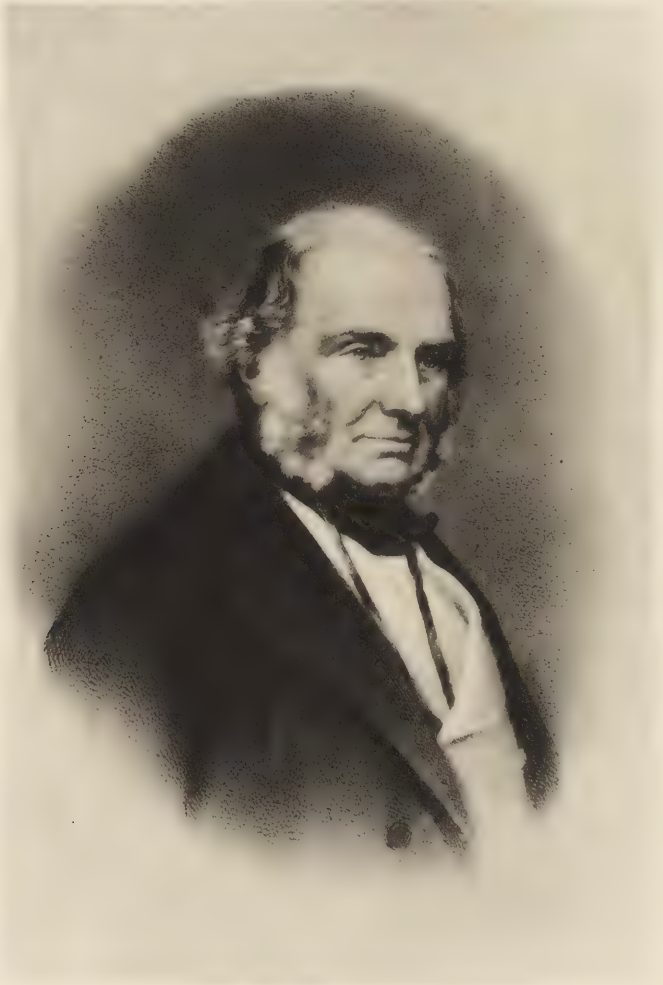
## 956. DONALD CRAWFORD.

Extraordinary, 1866; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1862; legal secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1880-85; M.P. for North-East Division of Lanarkshire, 1885-95; Sheriff of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banffshire, 1895.









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## 957. ANGUS F. GORDON.

Non-resident, 1867.

## 959. JOHN CHEYNE.

Librarian, 1864-65; president, 1865-66-67; extraordinary, 1866; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1865; Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire, 1870; Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk shires, 1885, of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland shires, 1886, and of Renfrew and Bute shires, 1889; Chairman of Boundary Commissioners for Scotland, 1890-93; Procurator of the Church of Scotland, 1891; Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, 1892; member of General Board of Lunacy for Scotland, 1895; knighted and Q.C., 1897.

## 960. H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT, DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

Honorary, 1872; second son of Queen Victoria; succeeded as Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, 1893; d. 1900.

## 961. H.S.H. PRINCE WILLIAM OF HESSE.

Honorary, 1872; younger brother of the Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse; d. 1900.

## 962. ADAM GIB ELLIS.

Secretary, 1864-65; extraordinary, 1866; advocate, 1866; substitute procureur and advocate-general of Mauritius, 1871; puisne judge, 1876, and chief judge, 1879, Mauritius; knighted, 1882; chief justice of Jamaica, 1883; d. 1894.

## 963. ALEXANDER CRAIG SELLAR.

Resigned, 1865; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1862; M.P. for Haddington Burghs, 1882-85; for Partick division of Lanarkshire, 1885-90; d. 1890.

## 964. JAMES HERIOT BALFOUR (J. H. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

Secretary, 1866-67; extraordinary, 1866; president, 1867-68; W.S., 1873; clerk to Midlothian County Council, 1889-96.

## 965. WILLIAM REID.

Extraordinary, 1866; W.S., 1862; d. 1885.

## 966. JOHN HUTTON BALFOUR BROWNE.

Secretary, 1865-66; president, 1866-67-68-69; extraordinary, 1866; barrister, Middle Temple, 1870; bencher, 1890; registrar and secretary to Railway Commission, 1874-79; Q.C., 1885; author of *Medical Jurisprudence of Insanity*, 1871; *Law of Carriers*, 1873; *Law of Rating*, 1874; *Law of Usages and Customs*, 1875; *Law of Railways*, 1880; *Law of Compensation*, 1896.

## 967. GEORGE FRANCIS MYLNE.

Extraordinary, 1867; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1865; d. 1889.

## 968. E. VINCENT SANDILANDS.

Non-resident, 1865.

## 1864-1865

## 969. COLIN GEORGE MACRAE.

Librarian, 1866-67; president, 1867-68-69; extraordinary, 1867; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1871; chairman of Edinburgh School Board, 1890-1900; knighted, 1900.

## 970. JOHN MAITLAND.

Librarian, 1865-66; president, 1866-67-68-69; extraordinary, 1868; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1866; M.P. for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, 1874-80.

## 971. DONALD M'KENZIE WALLACE.

Non-resident, 1866; private secretary to Marquess of Dufferin and Marquess of Lansdowne as Viceroy of India, 1884-89; attached to the Czarewitch as political officer during his tour in India and Ceylon, 1890-91; director of the foreign department of the *Times*, 1891-99; member of l'Institut de Droit International, and Officier de l'Instruction Publique de France; K.C.I.E., 1887; K.C.V.O., 1901; author of *Russia*, 1877; *Egypt and the Egyptian Question*, 1883; *The Web of Empire: a diary of the Imperial Tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York in 1901, 1902.*

## 972. ARCHIBALD CONSTABLE.

Librarian, 1867-68; president, 1868-69-70; extraordinary, 1868; partner of Messrs. T. and A. Constable, Printers; LL.D., St. Andrews, 1895; translator and editor of John Major's *Historia Majoris Britanniae* (Scottish History Society, 1892).

## 1865-1866

## 973. C. E. VIRTUE.

Resigned, 1865; inspector of schools for England and Wales; d. 1893.

## 974. GEORGE WATSON.

Librarian, 1868-69; extraordinary, 1868; advocate, 1871; barrister, Inner Temple, 1884; Sheriff-Substitute at Newton-Stewart, 1890.

## 975. PETER ALEXANDER SPEIRS.

Extraordinary, 1868; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1866; Sheriff-Substitute at Portree, 1877; of Roxburghshire, 1886-1897.

## 976. WILLIAM MUIR MILROY.

Secretary, 1867-68; president, 1868-69-70; extraordinary, 1869; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1868; d. 1877.

## 977. JAMES HENRY GIBSON-CRAIG.

Afterwards Sir J. H. Gibson-Craig of Riccarton, third baronet, 1878; extraordinary, 1869; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1867.

## 1866-1867

## 978. THOMAS MURE MURE.

Of Perceton; extraordinary, 1870; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1864; d. 1876.

## 979. GEORGE FISHER MELVILLE.

Secretary, 1868-69; president, 1869-70; extraordinary, 1870; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1865; Sheriff-Substitute of Linlithgowshire, 1882-1897.

## 980. ALEXANDER EDWARD HENDERSON.

Name dropped, 1871; M.A., St. Andrews; advocate, 1868; Sheriff-Substitute at Cupar, 1884; at Paisley, 1898; at Edinburgh, 1900.



## 1867-1868

## 981. CHARLES BENJAMIN BRIGHT M'LAREN.

Afterwards Sir C. B. B. M'Laren, baronet, 1902; president, 1869-70; extraordinary, 1870; M.A., Edinburgh; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1874; Q.C., 1897; M.P. for Stafford, 1880, 1885; M.P. for Bosworth division of Leicestershire, 1892.

## 982. CHARLES JOHN PEARSON (LORD PEARSON).

President, 1869-70-71; extraordinary, 1871; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1870; barrister, Inner Temple, 1870; Sheriff of Chancery, 1885-88; Procurator for the Church of Scotland, 1886-90; knighted, 1887; Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, 1888, Perthshire, 1889-90; Solicitor-General for Scotland, 1890; M.P. for Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities, 1890-96; Lord Advocate, 1891-92, 1895-96; Dean of Faculty, 1892-95; a Privy Councillor; Q.C., 1890; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1894; Lord of Session, 1896.

## 1868-1869

## 983. JAMES GRAY WEBSTER.

Librarian, 1870-71; president, 1871-72; extraordinary, 1871; advocate, 1870; Sheriff-Substitute at Lochmaddy, 1881, at Elgin, 1899.

## 984. THOMAS CONSTABLE.

M.A., Oxford; curate of Havestock, Essex, 1874, Shenfield, Essex, 1876, Boxley, Kent, 1877; vicar of High Hurstwood, Buxted, 1881; author of *The Great French Triumvirate: Corneille, Racine, Molière*, 1898.

## 985. A. ROBERTSON.

Non-resident, 1869.

## 986. JOHN GUY HAMILTON.

Librarian, 1869-70; president, 1870-71; extraordinary, 1871; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1870; Sheriff-Substitute at Portree, 1886-90; Chancellor of the Scottish Episcopal diocese of Argyll and the Isles, 1886; d. 1890.

## 987. JOHN JAMES REID.

Secretary, 1869-70; president, 1870-71, 1872-73; extraordinary, 1872; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1870; advocate-depute, 1880; Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, 1881; d. 1889.



## 989. GEORGE CAMPION.

Extraordinary, 1872; president, 1871-72; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1872; Sheriff-Substitute at Inveraray 1879, at Dumfries 1890.

## 990. ALEXANDER COLQUHOUN STIRLING MURRAY DUNLOP.

President, 1870-71; extraordinary, 1872; M.A., Edinburgh; d. 1874.

## 991. JOHN RIDDELL WEBSTER.

Of Duncrervie, Glenfarg; president, 1871-72; extraordinary, 1872; in business in Liverpool, 1863-68; advocate, 1871; d. 1904.

## 992. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

President, 1872-73-74; extraordinary, 1873; advocate, 1875; author of *An Inland Voyage*, 1878; *Travels with a Donkey in the Cevennes*, 1879; *Virginibus Puerisque*, 1881; *Treasure Island*, 1882; *Prince Otto* and *A Child's Garden of Verses*, 1885; *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, 1886; *Kidnapped*, 1886; *Memories and Portraits*, 1887; *The Master of Ballantrae*, 1889; *Catriona*, 1893; *Weir of Hermiston*, published posthumously, 1897, and many other works; died at Vailima, Samoa, 1894. (Portrait at p. 40.)

## 1869-1870

## 993. GEORGE WILLIAM THOMSON OMOND.

President, 1871-72; extraordinary, 1873; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1871; advocate-depute, 1885; author of *The Merchant Shipping Acts*, 1854-76; *The Lord Advocates of Scotland*, 1883; editor of *Arniston Memoirs*, 1887; *Fletcher of Saltoun* (Famous Scots Series, 1897), etc.

## 994. JAMES WALTER FERRIER.

Non-resident, 1872; author of *Mottiscliffe*, 1877; d. 1883.

## 995. JOHN GORDON MAITLAND.

Extraordinary, 1872; advocate, 1873; procurator-fiscal of Berwickshire, 1879; d. 1884.

## 996. ROBERT GLASGOW BROWN.

Secretary, 1870-71; president, 1871-72; M.A. Edinburgh; editor of *Vanity Fair*, 1875-76; founder and first editor of *London*; d. 1878.

## 998. JOHN GEORGE SMYTH KINLOCH.

Afterwards Sir J. G. S. Kinloch of Kinloch, second baronet, 1881 ; non-resident, 1871 ; B.A. Cambridge ; M.P. East Perthshire, 1889-1903.

## 999. JOHN MAITLAND THOMSON.

President, 1872-73 ; extraordinary, 1873 ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1873 ; Curator, Historical Department, Register House ; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1903 ; editor of the *Register of the Great Seal of Scotland*, 1513-1651 (1883-1897).

## 1000. CHARLES JOHN GUTHRIE.

Secretary, 1871-72 ; president, 1872, 1873-74 ; extraordinary, 1873 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1875 ; legal adviser of the Free Church of Scotland, 1881 ; Q.C. 1897 ; Sheriff of Ross, Cromarty, and Sutherland shires, 1900 ; author of *Memoir of Thomas Guthrie*, D.D., 1875 ; *John Knox and his House*, 1898 ; editor of *Knox's History of the Reformation*, 1898, etc.

## 1001. SIR WALTER GRINDLAY SIMPSON, BARONET.

Of Strathavon, second baronet, 1870 ; president, 1872-73-74 ; extraordinary, 1874 ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1873 ; author of *The Art of Golf*, 1887 ; d. 1898.

## 1002. CHARLES BAXTER.

Librarian, 1871-72 ; secretary, 1872-73-74 ; president, 1873 ; extraordinary, 1873 ; W.S., 1871.

## 1003. HON. FREDERICK CHARLES MONCREIFF.

Fourth son of first Baron Moncreiff ; non-resident, 1871 ; B.A., Oxford ; barrister, Middle Temple, 1874 ; puisne judge, Mauritius, 1895, and Ceylon, 1900 ; author of a work on *Fraud and Misrepresentation*.

## 1871-1872

## 1004. JOHN HENRY BOSTOCK.

Resigned, 1872 ; a civil engineer ; M.Inst.C.E., 1878 ; chief resident engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, Ceylon.

## 1005. WILLIAM SHAW ADAMSON.

Of Careston and Navar ; extraordinary, 1875.

## 1006. JOHN MAITLAND.

Resigned, 1873; M.D., Edinburgh, 1888.

## 1007. PATRICK MURRAY.

Resigned, 1873; W.S., 1873.

## 1008. ALBERT CAY.

Non-resident, 1872; glass manufacturer, Birmingham.

## 1009. JOHN SNODGRASS.

Librarian, 1873; non-resident, 1874; translated Heine's *Wit, Wisdom, and Pathos*, 1879; *Religion and Philosophy in Germany*, 1882; d. 1888.

## 1010. THOMAS BARCLAY.

President, 1873-74-75; extraordinary, 1876; M.A., Glasgow; advocate, 1874; barrister, Inner Temple, 1876.

## 1011. WALTER STOWE BRIGHT M'LAREN.

Non-resident, 1873; M.A., Edinburgh; worsted spinner, Keighley, Yorkshire; M.P. for Crewe Division of Cheshire, 1886-95; author of a technical work on worsted and woollen spinning, also a report on the weaving schools of Germany, France, and Belgium, which led to the foundation of similar schools in England.

## 1012. JOHN GUTHRIE SMITH.

Resigned, 1872; writer, Glasgow, 1874.

## 1872-1873

## 1013. ROBERT JAMESON TORRIE.

President, 1874-75-76; extraordinary, 1875; M.A., Edinburgh; stock-broker, Edinburgh.

## 1014. JAMES ALEXANDER ROBERTSON (J. A. ROBERTSON-DURHAM).

Of Bogside; extraordinary, 1875; C.A., 1870.

## 1015. JAMES PATTEN (J. PATTEN MACDOUGALL).

President, 1874-75-76; extraordinary, 1875; M.A., Oxford; barrister, Inner Temple, 1873; advocate, 1874; legal secretary to the Lord



Advocate, 1886, 1892-94; legal member of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1894; vice-president, 1904; joint author of the *Parish Council Guide for Scotland*, 1894, and *Handbook of the Public Health Act*, 1897, 1898.

1016. WILLIAM HORN.

Of Woodcote; extraordinary, 1876; M.A., Oxford; advocate, 1874.

1017. CLAUD CATHCART CARNEGIE (C. C. STRACHAN CARNEGIE).

Of Tarrie; resigned, 1876.

1018. ANDREW GRAHAM MURRAY (THE LORD DUNEDIN).

Librarian, 1873-74; president, 1875-76; extraordinary, 1876; M.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1874; advocate-depute, 1888; Sheriff of Perthshire, 1890; M.P. for county of Bute since 1891; Solicitor-General, 1891-92, 1895-96; Lord Advocate, 1896-1903; Q.C., 1891; a Privy Councillor; Lord-Lieutenant for county of Bute, 1901; Secretary for Scotland, 1903; Keeper of the Great Seal in Scotland to the Prince of Wales; LL.D., Edinburgh, 1904; Lord Justice-General, and Lord President of the Court of Session (judicial title, Lord Graham Murray), 1905; created Lord Dunedin of Stenton, 1905.

1019. JAMES MACARTHUR.

Extraordinary, 1875; M.A., Glasgow; advocate, 1871; barrister, Middle Temple, 1874; curate, St. Mary, Redcliffe, 1878; rector of Lamplugh, Cumberland, 1880; vicar of St. Mary's, Tothill Fields, 1887; of All Saints', South Acton, 1892; Bishop of Bombay, 1898; Hon. D.D., Oxford, 1898; Bishop-Suffragan of Southampton, 1903.

1020. HENRY ERSKINE GORDON.

Of Aikenhead; librarian, 1874-75; extraordinary, 1876; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1874.

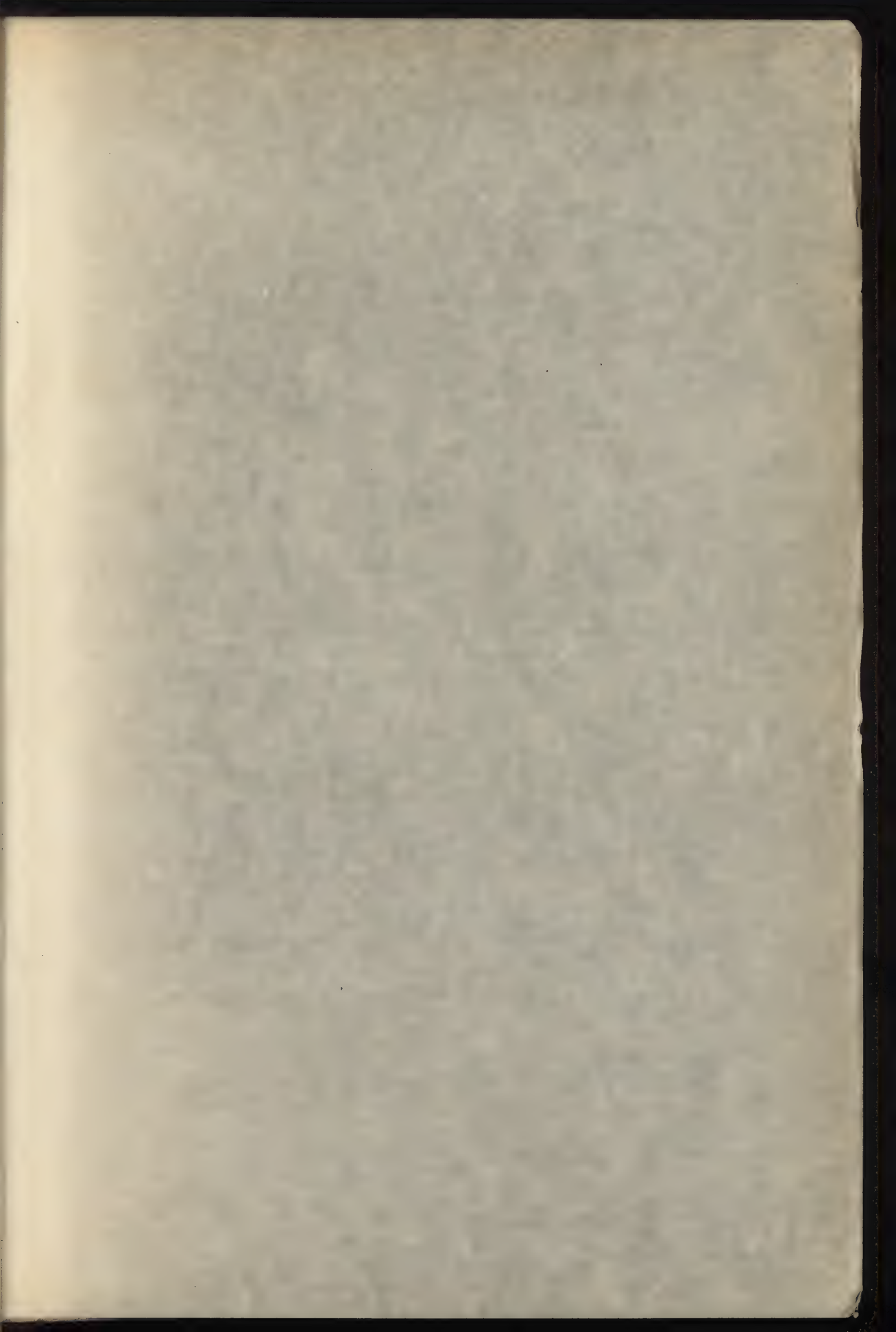
1021. JAMES MARSHALL.

Of Duncricvie, Glenfarg; extraordinary, 1876; LL.B., Cambridge; advocate, 1875; d. 1881.

1022. WILLIAM EWING GILMOUR.

Resigned, 1874; Turkey red dyer and shipowner.

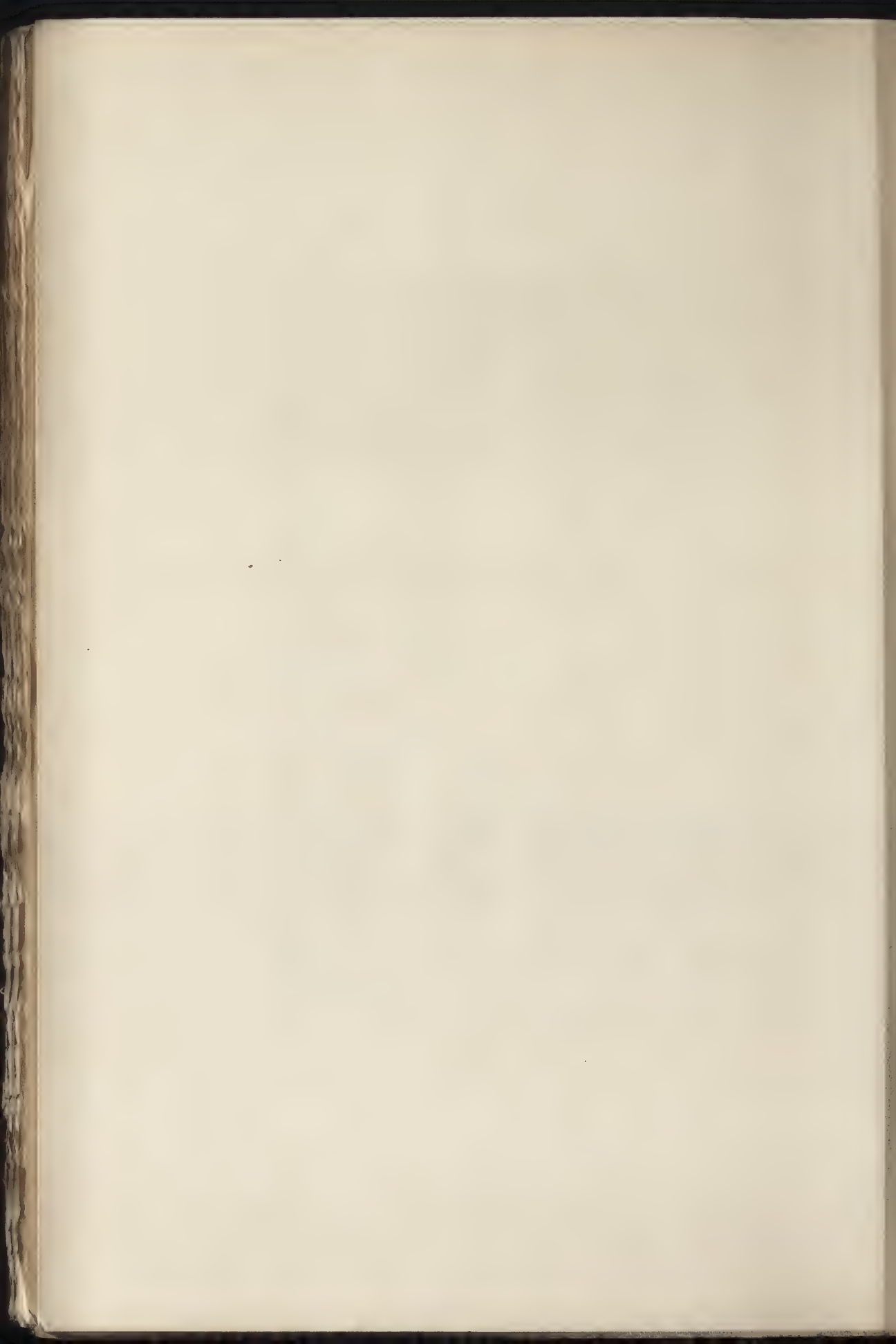








PROFESSOR JOHN WILSON.  
1735-1854.  
AFTER THOMAS DUNCAN, A.R.A.





## 1873-1874

## 1023. CHARLES CORNELIUS MACONOCHIE.

Librarian, 1875-76; president, 1876-77-78; extraordinary, 1877; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1876; advocate-depute, 1890-92, 1895-96; Sheriff-Substitute of the Lothians and Peebles, 1896; Sheriff Principal, 1904.

## 1024. THOMAS JOHNSTONE MARTIN.

Extraordinary, 1876; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1876; Sheriff-Substitute at Rothesay, 1892.

## 1025. GEORGE ROBERTSON GILLESPIE.

Secretary, 1874-75-76; president, 1876-77; extraordinary, 1876; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1875; d. 1892.

## 1026. GEORGE KERR.

President, 1875-76-77-78; extraordinary, 1876; M.A., Oxford; M.B., Edinburgh.

## 1027. WILLIAM JARDINE MAXWELL (W. J. HERRIES MAXWELL).

Of Munches; extraordinary, 1876; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1876; Convener of Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, 1890; M.P. for Dumfriesshire, 1892-95 and since 1900.

## 1028. JOHN SHARP CALLENDER (J. S. CALLENDER-BRODIE).

Extraordinary, 1876; merchant, partner of Laurie, Son, and Company, Edinburgh.

## 1029. JAMES ALEXANDER DALMAHOY.

Secretary, 1877-78; extraordinary, 1877; president, 1878-79; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1877; lieutenant-colonel commanding 1st Midlothian Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers); V.D.; member of Royal Commission on the Militia and Volunteers, 1903.

## 1030. CHARLES COOK.

President, 1876-77-78; extraordinary, 1877; W.S., 1876.

## 1031. ANDREW THOMAS STEELE SCOTT.

Extraordinary, 1878; W.S., 1875.

## 1032. GRAHAM CHARLES SOMERVELL.

Extraordinary, 1877 ; W.S., 1879 ; d. 1889.

## 1033. JOHN HORNE STEVENSON.

Librarian, 1876-77 ; extraordinary, 1877 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1884 ; Unicorn Pursuivant, 1902 ; editor of *The Scottish Antiquary, or Northern Notes and Queries*, 1897-1903 ; joint author of *The Arms of the Baronial and Police Burghs of Scotland*, 1903 ; author of *The Cadells of Banton, Grange, Tranent, Cockenzie, etc.*, 1890 ; editor of *Gilbert of the Haye's Prose MS.* (1456) for the Scottish Text Society, 1901 ; joint editor of *The Register of the Great Seal of Scotland under the Commonwealth*, 1904.

## 1034. ALEXANDER RIGAUD WILSON (A. R. WILSON-WOOD).

Resigned, 1876.

## 1035. LAURENCE HILL WIGHT.

Non-resident, 1876 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; d. 1897.

## 1036. GRAHAM GILBERT WATSON.

Extraordinary, 1877 ; W.S., 1877.

## 1874-1875

## 1037. JAMES GIBSON-CRAIG BRODIE.

Extraordinary, 1877 ; W.S., 1879 ; d. 1884.

## 1038. GEORGE JAMES FORSYTH GRANT.

Extraordinary, 1878 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1877.

## 1039. JOHN BRODIE (J. WILSON BRODIE).

Secretary, 1876-77 ; president, 1877-78-79 ; extraordinary, 1878 ; C.A., 1875 ; stockbroker, Edinburgh.

## 1040. ARTHUR GORDON (THE HON.).

Second son of Lord Gordon of Drumearn ; president, 1876-77-78 ; extraordinary, 1878 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; minister of Greenlaw, 1882 ; of Kirknewton, 1886 ; of St. Andrews, Edinburgh, 1889 ; of Monzievaird and Strowan, 1895-1902.

## 1041. JAMES EDWARD GRAHAM.

Non-resident, 1875; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1884; author of *Manual of the Acts relating to Parish Councils in Scotland*, 1897; *Manual of the Election Acts*, 1890; *Manual of the Acts Relating to Education in Scotland*, 1902.

## 1042. JAMES CHARLES WARDROP.

Extraordinary, 1878; W.S., 1879; joint secretary Life Association of Scotland, 1882; and general secretary in London, 1890.

## 1043. FRANCIS LORRAINE CALLENDER.

Extraordinary, 1878; merchant, partner of Laurie, Son, and Company, Edinburgh.

## 1875-1876

## 1044. ROBERT BRITAIN BLYTH.

President, 1878-79; extraordinary, 1878; W.S., 1876; d. 1886.

## 1045. WILLIAM GRANT LUMSDEN WINCHESTER.

Extraordinary, 1878; W.S., 1879.

## 1046. ROBERT DOUIE URQUHART.

Extraordinary, 1883; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1879.

## 1047. PETER REDFORD SCOTT LANG.

Extraordinary, 1878; M.A., Edinburgh; assistant to Professor of Natural Philosophy, Edinburgh University, 1873-79; Regius Professor of Mathematics, St. Andrews, 1879.

## 1048. JOHN HOUBLON FORBES.

Of Medwyn; extraordinary, 1879; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1878.

## 1049. HUGH JOHN EDWARD FRASER.

Librarian, 1877-78-79; president, 1879-80; extraordinary, 1879; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1877.

## 1050. JAMES FERGUSON.

President, 1878-79-80; extraordinary, 1879; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1879; advocate-depute, 1892, 1895-98; Sheriff of



Argyllshire, 1898 ; of Inverness-shire, 1905 ; Lieut.-Col. Highland Battalion Q.R.V.B. Royal Scots, 1900-5 ; V.D. ; K.C., 1902 ; author of *Railway Rights and Duties*, 1889 ; *Law of Roads, etc.*, 1904 ; *Robert Ferguson the Plotter*, 1887 ; *Two Scottish Soldiers*, 1888, etc. ; editor of *The Scots Brigade in Holland* (Scottish History Society, 1899-1901).

1052. HENRY KERMACK.

Extraordinary, 1879 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1878 ; d. 1895.

1876-1877

1053. ALEXANDER JOHN MITCHELL.

Extraordinary, 1879 ; advocate, 1879 ; d. 1902.

1054. LESLIE MELVILLE BALFOUR (L. M. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

Extraordinary, 1879 ; W.S., 1879 ; clerk to the Commissioners of Property and Income Tax for the County of Edinburgh, 1894.

1055. JAMES BROWN (J. M'KERRELL BROWN).

Extraordinary, 1879 ; C.A., 1878.

1056. FRANCIS ARCHIBALD BROWN DOUGLAS.

President, 1879-80 ; extraordinary, 1880 ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1879.

1057. GEORGE LEWIS MACFARLANE.

Secretary, 1878-79 ; extraordinary, 1879 ; president, 1879-80-81 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1878 ; K.C., 1903.

1058. ROBERT JOHN BALFOUR.

Extraordinary, 1879 ; M.A. and F.F.A., Edinburgh ; assistant secretary, Edinburgh Life Assurance Company in London, 1884-86 ; actuary in the Sun Life Assurance Company, London, 1887-91 ; d. 1891.

1059. DAVID DUNDAS (LORD DUNDAS).

President, 1878-79-80 ; extraordinary, 1880 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1878 ; advocate-depute, 1890-92 ; Q.C., 1897 ; Solicitor-General, 1903 ; Lord of Session, 1905.



## 1060. ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER LOGAN.

President, 1880-81; extraordinary, 1880; W.S., 1877.

## 1877-1878

## 1061. SCOTT MONCRIEFF PENNEY.

Extraordinary, 1880; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1881; Interim Sheriff-Substitute at Portree and Lochmaddy, 1899; Sheriff-Substitute at Inveraray, 1902; at Dunoon, 1903.

## 1062. JOHN MICHAEL HOWDEN.

Secretary, 1879-80; president, 1880-81; extraordinary, 1880; C.A., 1881.

## 1063. GEORGE FERGUSON BRYCE.

Extraordinary, 1880; W.S., 1879.

## 1064. THOMAS VERNER MOORE.

Librarian, 1879-80; extraordinary, 1880; B.A., South-West Provinces University, Clarksville, Tennessee; and D.D.; minister of the first Presbyterian Church at Helena, Montana Territory, U.S.A., 1883; of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Omaha, Nebraska, 1898; author of *A History of the First Presbyterian Church of Helena, Montana*, 1898.

## 1065. HUGH SILAS STUART.

Resigned, 1878; B.A., Princeton College, New York; barrister, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1881; d. 1899.

## 1066. JOHN CHISHOLM.

Extraordinary, 1881; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1881; barrister, Middle Temple, 1883; advocate-depute, 1896; Sheriff of Chancery, 1898; Interim Sheriff of Fife, 1900-1; Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk shires, 1905; editor of the *Journal of Jurisprudence*, 1889-91; of *Green's Encyclopædia of Scots Law*; of the *Scots Law Times*, 1894-1902.

## 1067. WILLIAM CAMPBELL M'EWEN.

Extraordinary, 1881; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1876.

## 1068. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Of Skerrington; extraordinary, 1881; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1878; Q.C., 1898.

## 1069. JAMES PRINGLE TAYLOR.

Extraordinary, 1881; W.S., 1885.

## 1070. JAMES KENNEDY DONALDSON.

Extraordinary, 1881; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1879; Queen's Advocate, Sierra Leone, 1884-90; d. 1897.

## 1071. HUGH PATTEN.

Secretary, 1880-81; president, 1881-82; extraordinary, 1881; W.S., 1878.

## 1878-1879

## 1072. SIR ARCHIBALD SPENCER LINDSEY CAMPBELL.

Of Succoth, fifth baronet, 1874; extraordinary, 1881; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1880.

## 1073. JOHN ADRIAN BLAIKIE.

Non-resident, 1882; D.Sc., Edinburgh; lecturer on Chemistry, University College, Bristol, 1880-81; assistant to H.M. Head Inspector of Alkali Works, Manchester, 1881; H.M. Inspector of Alkali Works, Tyne District, 1884; d. 1885.

## 1074. GEORGE ANDREAS BERRY.

Non-resident, 1879; M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., Edinburgh; surgeon oculist.

## 1075. PHILIP JAMES HAMILTON (P. J. HAMILTON GRIERSON).

President, 1881-82-83; extraordinary, 1881; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1880; Sheriff-Substitute at Banff, 1887; at Aberdeen, 1890; Solicitor of Inland Revenue, 1892; author of *The Law of Stamp Duties*, 1900; *The Silent Trade*, 1903.

## 1076. ALEXANDER FRANCIS MAXWELL LOCKHART.

President, 1880-81-82; extraordinary, 1882; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1882; d. 1902.

## 1077. WILLIAM HAIG BRODIE.

Extraordinary, 1881; M.D., C.M., Edinburgh; F.R.C.S., England, 1895; practised at Farnham, Surrey, 1883-90; at Hyde Park, London, 1890-95; Medical Officer of Health, etc., at Battle, Sussex, 1895.

## 1078. JOHN WALLACE KIDSTON.

Resigned, 1879; M.A., B.C.L., Oxford; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1878; curate of Bramshott, Hampshire, 1879-83; rector of Hampton-Poyle, Oxford, 1883-85; vicar of Upton-Grey, Hampshire, 1885-89; rector of Weyhill, Hampshire, 1889-97.

## 1079. WILLIAM SHIRRES.

Librarian, 1880-81; president, 1881-82; expelled, 1883; M.A., Aberdeen; advocate, 1878.

## 1080. THOMAS PATERSON GILLESPIE.

Resigned, 1881; C.A., 1878; papermaker, Linlithgow.

## 1081. GEORGE HILL DUNSMURE.

Extraordinary, 1881; bank manager in Durban, Natal, and Cape Town, 1881-87; deputy manager of the Union Discount Company, London, 1888-96; partner of Panmure Gordon, Hill, and Company, Stockbrokers, London, 1896-1904.

## 1082. JAMES ROBERT NICOLSON MACPHAIL.

Librarian, 1881-82; president, 1882-83; extraordinary, 1882; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1886; joint author of *Law of Arbitration in Scotland*; *The Arms of the Royal and Parliamentary Burghs of Scotland*, 1897.

## 1083. THOMAS BENNET CLARK.

Extraordinary, 1883; C.A., 1878.

## 1879-1880

## 1084. EDWARD GORREL BAXTER.

Of Teasses, Fifeshire; resigned, 1880; M.A., Cambridge.



## 1085. DE BURGH BIRCH.

Non-resident, 1880; M.D., C.M., Edinburgh; professor of Physiology, Yorkshire College, Leeds.

## 1086. ALEXANDER PEARSON.

Of Luce; president, 1882-83; extraordinary, 1884; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1882.

## 1087. CHARLES KINCAID MACKENZIE.

President, 1881-82-83; extraordinary, 1883; B.A., Oxford, 1880; advocate, 1881; advocate-depute, 1898; Interim Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, 1899-1900; Q.C., 1900; Sheriff of Fife and Kinross, 1901.

## 1088. THOMAS RUTHERFURD CLARK.

President, 1882-83; extraordinary, 1883; advocate, 1882; legal secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1896-1903; published a translation of *Odes of Horace*, 1887.

## 1089. JAMES REID.

Secretary, 1882-83; president, 1883-84; extraordinary, 1883; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1878; Sheriff-Substitute at Banff, 1900.

## 1090. CHARLES EDWARD STEWART.

Civil engineer; M.Inst.C.E., 1900; on railway construction in Spain, 1885-87, in Philippine Islands, 1887-90; on Imperial Chinese Railways, 1891-95, Cape Colony Railways, 1896-1901; served in the South African War, 1901 [see p. 48]; on Cape Government Railways, 1903-5.

## 1091. EDWARD THEODORE SALVESEN.

Resigned, 1881; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1880; Q.C., 1899; Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick, and Selkirk shires, 1901; Solicitor-General, 1905.

## 1880-1881

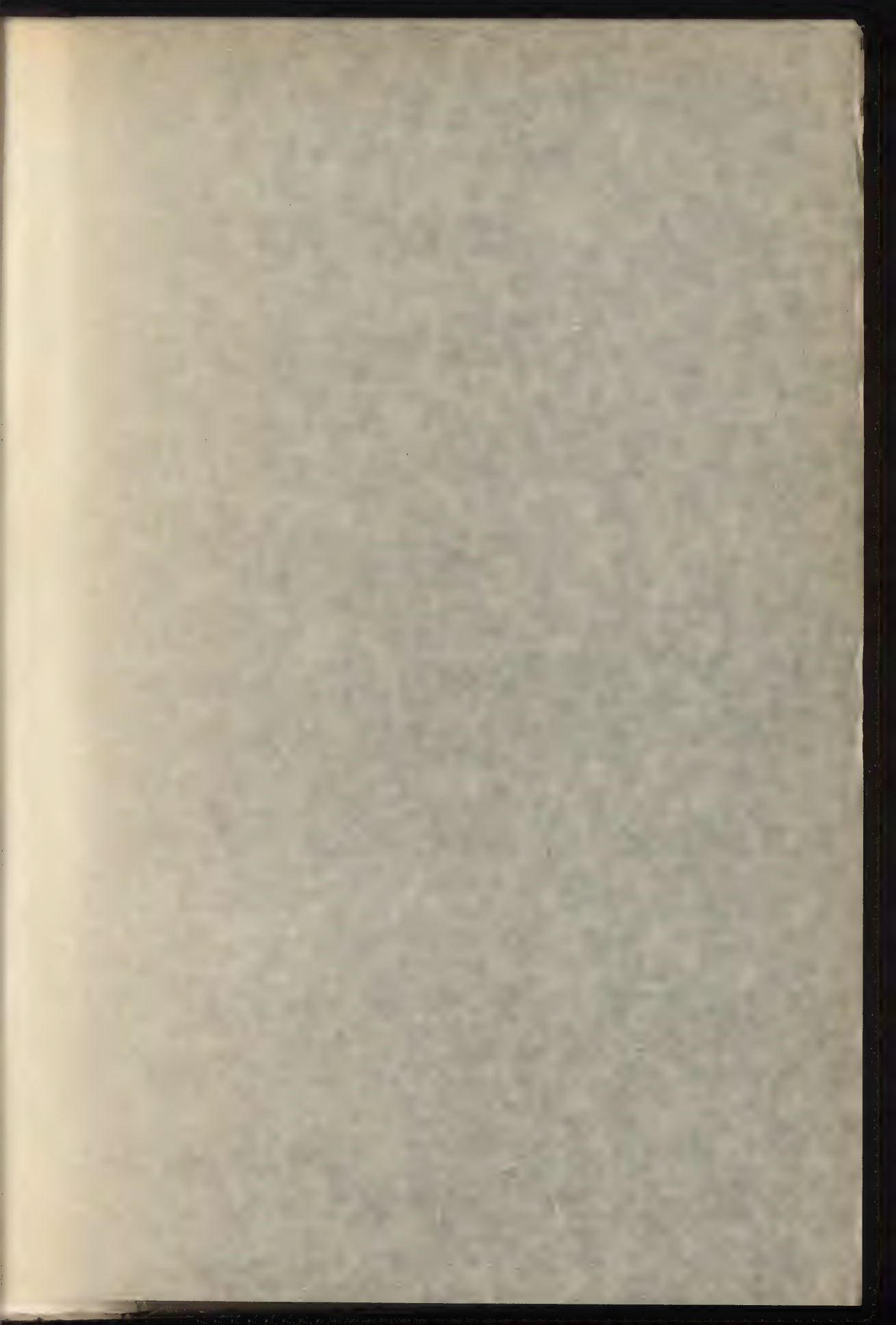
## 1092. JAMES DICK PEDDIE.

Extraordinary, 1883; artist in London.

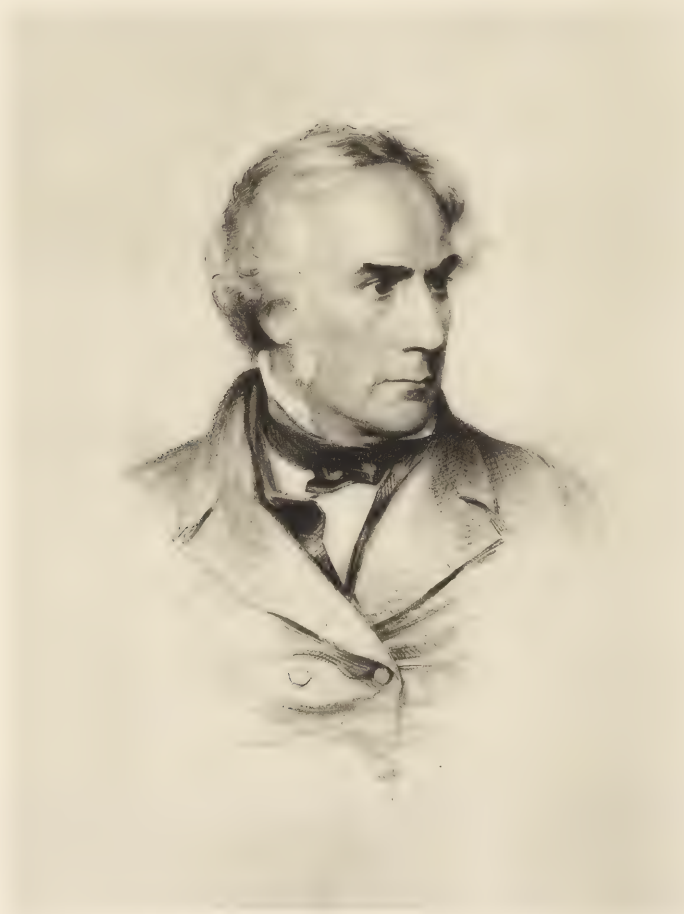
## 1093. GEORGE M'INTOSH.

President, 1883-84; extraordinary, 1884; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1882.









SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON, BART.  
1788-1856.  
AFTER JAMES ARCHER, R.S.A.





## 1094. JAMES DENNISTOUN MITCHELL.

Of Carwood, Lanarkshire; librarian, 1882-83; president, 1883-84; extraordinary, 1883; B.Sc., Glasgow; B.A., B.C.L., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; vice-convenor of Lanarkshire, 1901; on extra-parliamentary panel under Private Legislation (Scotland) Procedure Act, 1901.

## 1095. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Resigned, 1882; B.L., Glasgow; writer, Glasgow, 1884.

## 1096. PATRICK CHARLES ROBERTSON.

Extraordinary, 1884; M.A., Edinburgh; C.A., 1886.

## 1097. JOHN CAMPBELL SHAIRP.

Secretary, 1881-82; president, 1882-83; extraordinary, 1884; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1883; Sheriff-Substitute at Inveraray, 1890; at Ayr, 1901.

## 1098. MARK GEORGE DAVIDSON.

Secretary, 1883-84; president, 1884-85; extraordinary, 1884; M.A., Glasgow; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1883; Sheriff-Substitute at Hamilton, 1891; at Glasgow, 1903.

## 1099. EARLE MONTEITH MACPHAIL.

Secretary, 1884-85; president, 1883-84, 1885-86; extraordinary, 1884; M.A., B.D., Edinburgh; missionary of the Free Church of Scotland to Madras, and professor of History, Madras Christian College, 1890; fellow of the University of Madras, 1899.

## 1881-1882

## 1100. ALEXANDER LOGAN M'CLURE.

President, 1884-85; extraordinary, 1885; M.A., Glasgow, LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1884; advocate-depute, 1899; Sheriff of Argyllshire, 1905.

## 1101. ROBERT FITZROY BELL.

Of Temple Hall, Berwickshire; librarian, 1883-84; president, 1884-85; extraordinary, 1884; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1883; secretary to the Commission on Scottish Universities, 1889-1900; founder and joint editor of the *Scots Observer*, 1888-1894; editor of *Memorials of Murray of Broughton* (Scottish History Society, 1898).

## 1102. JAMES ALEXANDER FLEMING.

President, 1884-85; extraordinary, 1884; advocate, 1883; advocate-depute, 1898; Sheriff of Dumfries and Galloway, 1900; K.C., 1903.

## 1103. JAMES CLARK.

Librarian, 1884-85; president, 1885-86; extraordinary, 1885; M.A., Glasgow; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1883; Lieut.-Col. Highland Battalion Q.R.V.B. Royal Scots, 1904.

## 1104. JOHN GEORGE KIRKPATRICK.

President, 1885-86; extraordinary, 1885; W.S., 1886.

## 1105. JOHN PETER GRANT.

Of Rothiemurchus; president, 1884-85; extraordinary, 1885; M.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; barrister, Inner Temple, and advocate, 1883; Sheriff-Substitute at Banff, 1890, at Inverness, 1900.

## 1106. ADAM ROLLAND RAINY.

President, 1885-86; extraordinary, 1885; M.A., M.B., and C.M., Edinburgh; surgeon oculist, London.

## 1107. JOHN CHARLES BRUCE GEDDES.

Extraordinary, 1885; assistant minister, St. George's Free Church, Edinburgh, 1891; minister of Free Church, East Wemyss, Fife, 1893; colleague to Rev. Charles Watson, D.D., St. John's United Free Church, Largs, 1901.

## 1108. CHARLES ROBERT ANDREW HOWDEN.

President, 1885-86; extraordinary, 1885; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1886; author of *Trusts, Trustees and the Trusts Acts in Scotland*, 1893.

## 1110. GEORGE JAMES BRODIE.

Resigned, 1883; W.S., 1881.

## 1111. DAVID ROSS STEWART.

Extraordinary, 1885; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1883; chief magistrate of the Gambia, West Coast of Africa, 1898; author of *The Law of Horses*, 1892, and *Treatise on the Law of Mines and Minerals in Scotland*, 1894; d. 1898.

## 1882-1883

## 1112. CHARLES THOMAS GORDON.

Of Cairness, Aberdeenshire; extraordinary, 1885; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1885.

## 1113. THOMAS HASTIE BRYCE.

Extraordinary, 1885; M.A., M.D., Edinburgh; lecturer on Anatomy, Glasgow University, 1893; author of various scientific memoirs and papers on Anatomy, Embryology, and Prehistoric Anthropology.

## 1114. PHILIP FRANCIS WOOD.

Extraordinary, 1885; M.A., B.C.L., Oxford; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, and barrister, Inner Temple, 1884; lecturer on Administrative Law, Edinburgh University, 1904.

## 1115. HENRY TORRENS ANSTRUTHER.

Extraordinary, 1886; advocate, 1884; M.P. for St. Andrews Burghs, 1886-1903; a Lord of the Treasury, 1895-1903; member of the Suez Canal Council, 1903.

## 1116. JOHN GALBRAITH HORN.

Extraordinary, 1886; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1884.

## 1117. FRANCIS WILLIAM DEAS.

Extraordinary, 1886; M.A., Edinburgh; architect, Edinburgh.

## 1118. WILLIAM LEWIS ROBERTSON.

Secretary, 1885-86; president, 1886; extraordinary, 1886; M.A., Edinburgh; minister of St. Thomas' United Free Church, Greenock, 1888; of Windsor Place Presbyterian Church, Cardiff, 1903.

## 1883-1884

## 1119. CECIL WHITE.

Resigned, 1885.

## 1120. ARCHIBALD CHARLES DOUGLAS.

Resigned, 1885; M.A., Oxford; headmaster of preparatory school, Clifton.



## 1121. WILLIAM MACKINTOSH MACLEOD.

Librarian, 1885-86; president, 1886-87; extraordinary, 1886; B.A., Cambridge; stock and share broker, London.

## 1122. WILLIAM PERCIVAL LINDSAY.

Extraordinary, 1886; W.S., 1883; d. 1901.

## 1123. JAMES MACKINTOSH.

President, 1886-87; extraordinary, 1886; B.A., Oxford, 1881; advocate, 1886; professor of Civil Law, Edinburgh University, 1893; LL.D., St. Andrews, 1900; author of *The Roman Law of Sale*, 1892.

## 1124. WILLIAM HARVEY.

President, 1886-87; extraordinary, 1887; B.A., Cambridge; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1886; editor of *Scottish Law Reporter*, 1895-1900; Sheriff-Substitute at Kirkwall, 1904.

## 1125. ANDREW HALLIDAY DOUGLAS.

President, 1887-88; extraordinary, 1887; M.A., Edinburgh; minister of Free Church, Huntly, 1890; of St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Cambridge, 1893; professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology, Knox College, Toronto, 1901; d. 1902.

## 1126. DAVID ORME MASSON.

President, 1886; non-resident, 1886; M.A., D.Sc., Edinburgh; professor of Chemistry, Melbourne University.

## 1127. ANDREW RAMSAY DON WAUCHOPE.

President, 1887-88; extraordinary, 1888; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1886; stockbroker in London.

## 1128. FREDERICK PARKER WALTON.

Extraordinary, 1888; B.A., Oxford; LL.D., Edinburgh; advocate, 1886; legal secretary to Lord Advocate, 1894-95; lecturer on Civil Law, Glasgow University, 1894; Gale Professor of Roman Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law, M'Gill University, Montreal, 1897.

## 1129. CHARLES LOUIS BLAIKIE.

Extraordinary, 1887; C.A., 1887.



## 1884-1885

## 1130. ALASTAIR OSWALD MORRISON MACKENZIE.

Secretary, 1886-87; president, 1887-88; extraordinary, 1887; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1885; advocate-depute, 1900; Sheriff-Substitute at Airdrie, 1902.

## 1131. JAMES AVON CLYDE.

Librarian, 1886-87; president, 1887-88; extraordinary, 1887; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1887; K.C., 1901.

## 1132. WILLIAM EDMUND FRASER.

Extraordinary, 1887; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1886; drowned off the coast of Shetland, 1904.

## 1133. ALEXANDER MONTEITH BROWN GRAHAME.

Of Glenny; resigned, 1885; in 1889 became a partner of Hurst, Nelson, and Company, Engineers, Glasgow and London.

## 1134. COUNT VLADIMIR BOBRINSKOY.

Non-resident, 1886; a native of the province of Tula, Russia; held a commission in the Russian Army, but degraded to the ranks for political reasons.

## 1135. WILLIAM ADRIAN ALEXANDER BALFOUR.

Extraordinary, 1888; C.A., 1887.

## 1136. GEORGE GUTHRIE.

Resigned, 1886; M.A., LL.B., Glasgow; writer, Glasgow, 1886.

## 1137. JOHN WARRACK.

Extraordinary, 1888; shipowner in Leith.

## 1138. ROBERT TANNAHILL YOUNGER.

Secretary, 1887-88; president, 1888-89; extraordinary, 1888; M.A., LL.B., Glasgow; advocate, 1885; lecturer on Constitutional Law and History, Glasgow University, 1889-94; advocate-depute, 1900.

## 1139. WILLIAM BLACK STEVENSON.

President, 1888-89; resigned, 1889; M.A., Edinburgh; minister of Athelstaneford, 1891; of St. Columba's, Blackhall, 1899.

## 1140. WILLIAM KIRK DICKSON.

President, 1888-89; extraordinary, 1888; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1887; author of *The Life of Major-General Sir Robert Murdoch Smith*, 1901; editor of *The Jacobite Attempt of 1719* (Scottish History Society, 1895); *Historical Geography of the Clans of Scotland*, 1899; and *The Surrender of Napoleon*, 1904; joint editor of *The Register of the Great Seal of Scotland under the Commonwealth*, 1904.

## 1141. JAMES IVONE KIRKPATRICK.

Extraordinary, 1888; C.A., 1888; stockbroker, Edinburgh.

## 1885-1886

## 1142. SIR LUDOVIC JAMES GRANT, BARONET.

Eleventh baronet, 1884; librarian, 1887-88; president, 1888-89; extraordinary, 1888; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1887; regius professor of Public Law, Edinburgh University, 1890; Dean of the Faculty of Law, and secretary to the Senatus; LL.D., Glasgow, 1904.

## 1143. PATRICK JAMES BLAIR.

Secretary, 1887; president, 1888-89; extraordinary, 1889; M.A., Aberdeen; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1888; barrister, Middle Temple, 1900; Sheriff-Substitute at Dumbarton, 1902; author of an *Election Manual*, 1893.

1144. JAMES ROBERT' EARLE MONTEITH  
(J. R. E. MONTEITH-SMITH).

Librarian, 1888-89; president, 1889-90; extraordinary, 1889; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1888; lecturer on Roman Law, Cairo, 1899; inspector, Ministry of Interior, Egypt, 1900.

## 1145. SAMUEL LLOYD OSBOURNE.

Resigned, 1887; joint author with Robert Louis Stevenson of *The Wrong Box*, 1889; *The Wrecker*, 1892; *The Ebb Tide*, 1894; author of *Love the Fiddler*, 1904.

## 1146. CHARLES MACKINNON DOUGLAS.

President, 1889-90; extraordinary, 1889; M.P. for North-West Lanarkshire, 1899; examiner in Philosophy, Edinburgh University; author of *John Stuart Mill, a Study of his Philosophy*, 1895; *Ethics of John Stuart Mill*, 1898,

## 1886-1887

## 1147. ANDREW WILLIAM DONALD.

Resigned, 1887; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1889; d. 1904.

## 1148. GEORGE ALLAN ROBERTSON.

Resigned, 1886; M.A., Edinburgh; C.A., 1892.

## 1149. JULIUS GORDON.

Resigned, 1887; M.A., Edinburgh; curate of St. Michael, Queens-town, and chaplain of Tennyson Settlement, Cape Colony, 1889; curate of King William's Town, Cape Colony, 1892; rector of Queenstown, 1894; Rural Dean of Queenstown, 1897.

## 1150. JOHN HEPBURN MILLAR.

President, 1889-90; extraordinary, 1889; B.A., Oxford; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1889; Lecturer on International Private Law, Edinburgh University, 1901; author of *A Handbook of Prescription according to the Law of Scotland*, 1893; *Mid-Eighteenth Century Literature*, 1902; *A Literary History of Scotland*, 1903.

## 1151. JAMES HENRY HALLARD.

Extraordinary, 1890; M.A., Oxford; teacher of French Language and Literature, Oxford University, 1887-92; author of *Verse translation, of the Idylls of Theocritus*, 1894; *Gallica*, 1895; *Gold and Silver*, 1897; *Carmina*, 1899.

## 1152. ARCHIBALD FLEMING.

M.A., Edinburgh; extraordinary, 1889; minister of Newton, Midlothian, 1888; Tron Church, Edinburgh, 1897; St. Columba's Church, Pont Street, London, 1902; editor of *Life and Work*, 1898-1902.

## 1153. FRANCIS KINLOCH.

Extraordinary, 1890; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1889.

## 1154. RONALD HUGH BAILLIE.

Secretary, 1888-89; president, 1889-90; extraordinary, 1890; advocate, 1887; Sheriff-Substitute at Jedburgh, 1897.



## 1155. COVENTRY DICK PEDDIE.

President, 1889-90; extraordinary, 1890; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh;  
advocate, 1889; secretary, Northern Lights Commissioners, 1901.

## 1156. WILLIAM EDGAR OLIVER.

Secretary, 1889-90; president, 1890-91; extraordinary, 1890; M.A.,  
Edinburgh; advocate, 1890; practising at the bar, Victoria, B.C.

## 1887-1888

## 1157. WILLIAM MURRAY GLOAG.

President, 1890-91; extraordinary, 1890; B.A., Oxford; advocate,  
1889; lecturer on Civil and Criminal Procedure and the Law of  
Evidence, Edinburgh University, 1901; professor of Law, Glasgow  
University, 1905; joint author of *The Law of Rights in Security*,  
1897; editor of *Scottish Law Reporter*, 1904.

## 1158. JOHN HARVEY.

President, 1891-92-93; extraordinary, 1893; B.A., Oxford; LL.B.,  
Glasgow; advocate, 1892; editor of *Scottish Law Reporter*, 1900-4.

## 1159. JAMES CAMPBELL PITMAN.

Extraordinary, 1891; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1889.

## 1160. JAMES EDWARD OCHTERLONY LOCKHART-MURE.

Of Livingston; B.A., Oxford; d. 1892.

## 1161. VICTOR ALBERT NOEL PATON.

Librarian, 1890-91; extraordinary, 1890; president, 1891-92; W.S.,  
1887; clerk to Leith Docks Commissioners, 1899.

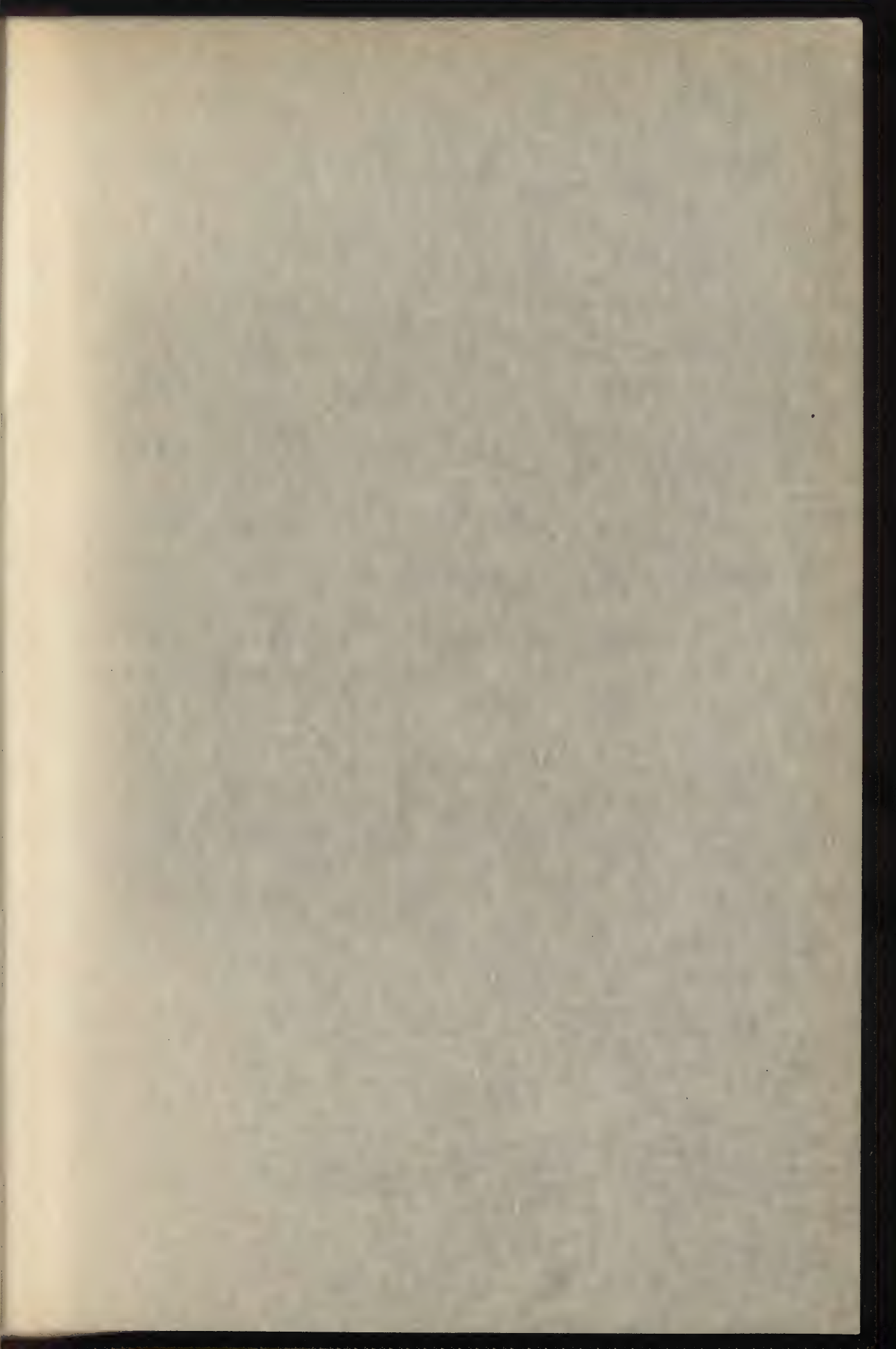
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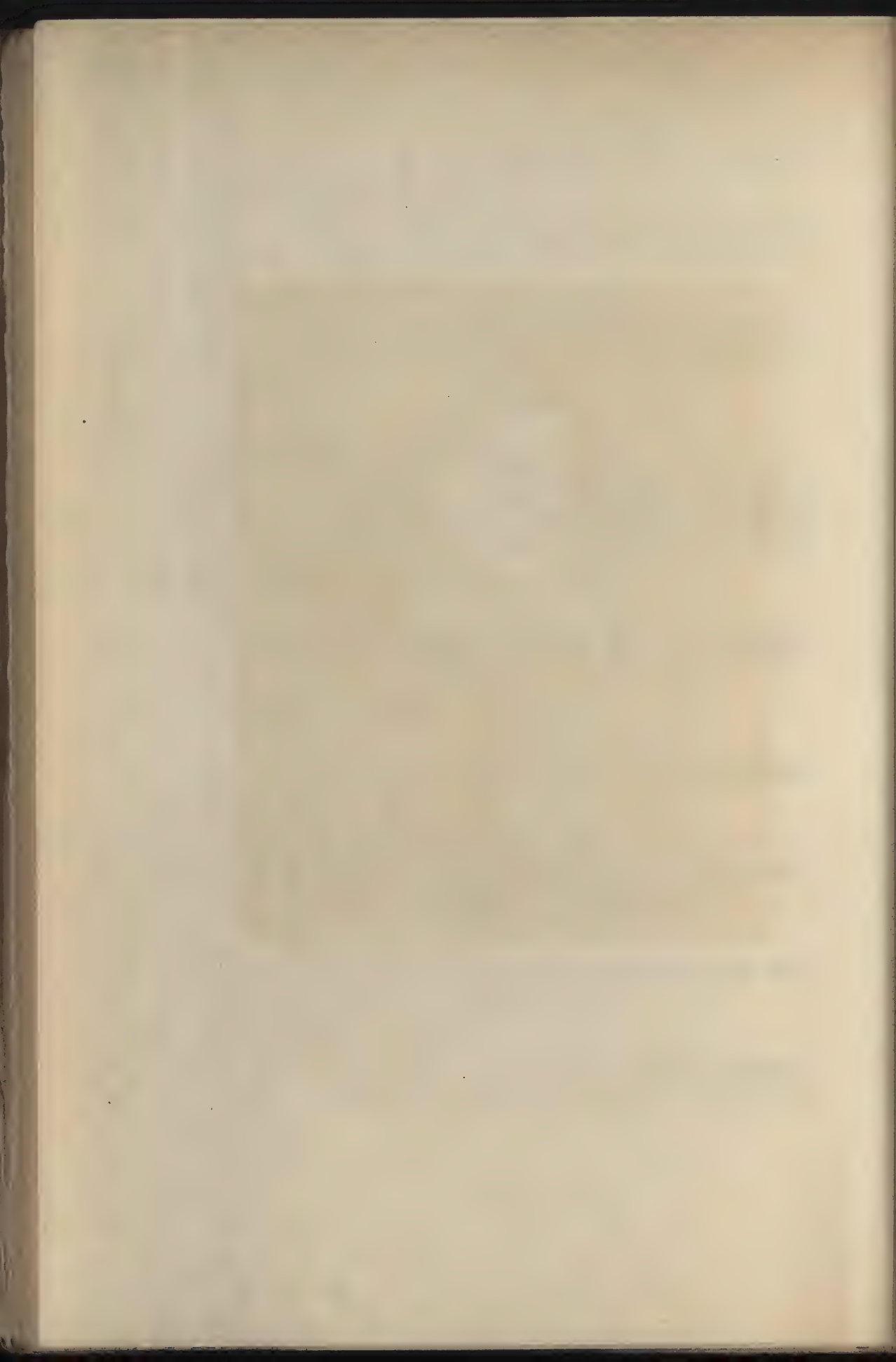
Librarian, 1889-90; president, 1890-91; extraordinary, 1890; B.A.,  
Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; W.S., 1888.

## 1163. MAURICE BLACK.

Non-resident, 1888; auditor of the State of Guernsey; London secre-  
tary of the Real Property Trust; drowned in the *Stella* disaster,  
1899.





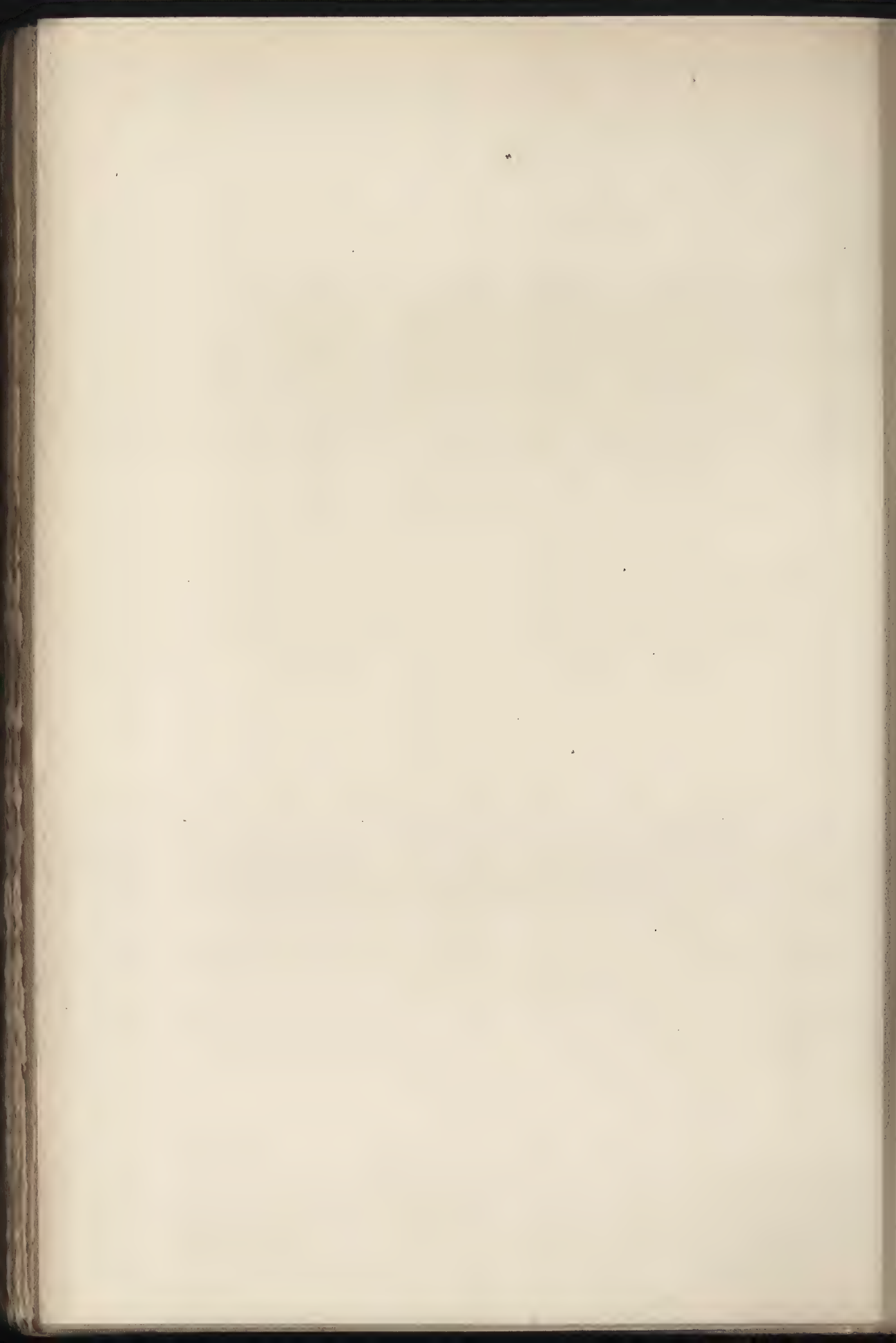




SIR JOHN McNEILL, G.C.B.

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1164. HENRY EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Secretary, 1890-91 ; extraordinary, 1890 ; president, 1891-92 ; W.S., 1885.

1165. STEUART BAYLEY HOG.

Younger of Newliston ; president, 1890-91 ; extraordinary, 1890 ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1888.

1166. WILLIAM JAMES KIPPEN.

Of Westerton ; extraordinary, 1891 ; B.A., Oxford ; LL.B., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1890.

1167. JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH.

President, 1890-91 ; extraordinary, 1891 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; B.A., Oxford ; classical tutor and librarian, Balliol College, Oxford ; Jowett Lecturer in Philosophy.

1168. WILLIAM BERRY.

Of Tayfield ; president, 1891-92 ; extraordinary, 1891 ; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge ; advocate, 1889.

1888-1889

1169. ROBERT GREIG SCOTT.

President, 1891 ; extraordinary, 1891 ; M.A., Edinburgh ; W.S., 1891.

1170. EWAN FRANCIS MACPHERSON.

Secretary, 1891-92 ; extraordinary, 1891 ; president, 1892-93 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1890 ; legal secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1903 ; legal member of the Local Government Board for Scotland, 1904.

1171. GEORGE WASHINGTON MACPHAIL.

Extraordinary, 1891 ; W.S., 1895.

1172. NEIL JAMES KENNEDY (N. J. K. COCHRAN-PATRICK).

Of Ladyland ; president, 1891-92 ; extraordinary, 1891 ; B.A., Cambridge ; LL.B., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1890.

## 1173. EDWARD WILLIAM NEISH.

Of Tannadyce; librarian, 1891-92; extraordinary, 1891; president, 1892-93; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1890.

## 1174. ARTHUR BADENACH NICOLSON.

Of Glenbervie, Kincardineshire; extraordinary, 1891; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1891.

## 1175. ALEXANDER ARTHUR GRAINGER STEWART.

Extraordinary, 1892; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1891; treasurer of the Faculty of Advocates, 1902; editor of *Scots Law Times*, 1902.

## 1175A. GEORGE HENRY CARPHIN.

Extraordinary, 1892; C.A., 1889.

## 1176. HENRY JAMES STEVENSON.

President, 1892-93; extraordinary, 1892; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1893; secretary to North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, 1894.

## 1177. WILLIAM JAMES KING.

Librarian, 1892-93; extraordinary, 1892; president, 1893-94; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1890.

## 1889-1890

## 1178. DAVID RITCHIE.

Extraordinary, 1892; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1891.

## 1179. CHARLES LOUIS FELLOWES.

Extraordinary, 1892; W.S., 1891; d. 1893.

## 1180. ROBERT PURVES HARDIE.

Extraordinary, 1892; M.A., Edinburgh; B.A., Oxford; lecturer in Logic, Edinburgh University.

## 1181. EDWARD JOHN M'CANDLISH.

Extraordinary, 1893; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1893.

## 1182. CHARLES WALTER BOYD.

Non-resident, 1890; journalist and dramatic critic; formerly private secretary to the Right Hon. George Wyndham, M.P., and Dr. L. S. Jameson, C.B.; political secretary to Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes, 1898-1902; joint secretary, Rhodes Trust; C.M.G., 1904.

## 1183. WILLIAM MURRAY.

Of Murraythwaite; extraordinary, 1893; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1891.

## 1184. JOHN FINDLAY.

Of Aberlour; extraordinary, 1893; M.A., Oxford; proprietor of *Scotsman* newspaper.

## 1185. JOHN HUNTER TAIT.

Extraordinary, 1894; M.A., LL.B., Glasgow; advocate, 1891; author of *The Law of Scotland as applied to the Game Laws, Trout and Salmon Fishing*, 1902.

## 1186. WILLIAM ANDERSON GRAY.

B.A., Oxford; student of medicine; died while an ordinary member, 1892.

## 1890-1891

## 1187. HUNTLY DOUGLAS GORDON (THE HON.).

Youngest son of Lord Gordon of Drumearn; extraordinary, 1890; advocate, 1893.

## 1188. JAMES LOUIS GREIG.

Of Eccles; extraordinary, 1893; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1892; served in the South African War [see page 47].

## 1189. KEITH RAMSAY MAITLAND.

Extraordinary, 1893; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1890.

## 1190. IAN M'INTYRE.

Extraordinary, 1893 ; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh ; W.S., 1893.

## 1191. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

Secretary, 1892-93 ; president, 1893-94 ; extraordinary, 1893 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1892.

## 1192. HAROLD BECKWITH TOWSE.

Extraordinary, 1894 ; B.A., Cambridge ; W.S., 1893 ; served in the South African War [see page 48], now captain, 2nd Dragoons (Scots Greys).

## 1193. EDWARD BADENACH NICOLSON.

Librarian, 1893-94 ; extraordinary, 1893 ; president, 1894-95 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1892.

## 1194. HUBERT MONTAGUE CRACKANTHORPE.

Non-resident, 1891 ; author of *Wreckage*, 1893 ; *Sentimental Studies*, 1895 ; *Vignettes*, 1896, and *Last Studies*, 1897 ; d. 1896.

## 1195. JOHN BURNET.

Non-resident, 1891 ; M.A., Oxford ; fellow of Merton College, Oxford, 1889 ; professor of Greek, United College of St. Salvator and St. Leonard, St. Andrews, 1892 ; Dean of the Faculty of Arts, St. Andrews, 1899-1902 ; public examiner in the University of Oxford, 1901-1903 ; author of *Early Greek Philosophy*, 1892 ; *The Nicomachian Ethics of Aristotle*, 1900 ; *Platonis Opera*, etc.

## 1196. EDWARD HERCULES ROBERTSON.

Secretary, 1893-94 ; president, 1894-95 ; extraordinary, 1894 ; B.A., Oxford ; advocate, 1892.

## 1197. MAXWELL FLEMING.

President, 1897-98 ; extraordinary, 1897 ; B.A., Oxford ; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1897 ; civil judge, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1904.

## 1891-1892

## 1198. ALAN BURNS.

President, 1894-95 ; extraordinary, 1894 ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1893.



## 1199. ANDREW COCHRAN WILLIAMSON.

Extraordinary, 1894; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1892; d. 1898.

## 1200. WILLIAM LESLIE M'CANDLISH.

Non-resident, 1893; resident secretary at Bristol of Scottish Widows' Fund Society.

## 1201. HENRY EDWARD DENISON HAMMOND.

Resigned, 1892; B.A., Oxford; assistant master at the Academy, Edinburgh, 1890; Inspector of Schools for Southern Rhodesia, 1899-1901.

## 1202. FREDERICK RITCHIE.

Extraordinary, 1895; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1894.

## 1203. ALEXANDER HARVEY MORRO JAMIESON.

President, 1894-95; extraordinary, 1895; advocate, 1890; served in the South African War [see page 47].

## 1204. CECIL ROBERT GILLIES SMITH.

President, 1895-96; extraordinary, 1895; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1895; d. 1896.

## 1206. ROBERT ALLEYNE LEE.

Secretary, 1894-95; president, 1895-96; extraordinary, 1895; advocate, 1894; secretary to the Royal Commission on the Free and United Free Churches of Scotland, 1904-5.

## 1207. WILLIAM ÆNEAS MACKINTOSH.

Librarian, 1894-95; president, 1895-96; extraordinary, 1895; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1895.

## 1208. CHARLES ALAN M'INROY.

President, 1894-95; extraordinary, 1895; advocate, 1892.

## 1209. ALLAN MACFARLANE HENDERSON.

Extraordinary, 1895; W.S., 1894.

## 1210. ALEXANDER NEILSON.

Non-resident, 1893; M.A., Edinburgh; barrister, Middle Temple, 1893.

## 1211. ARCHIBALD FRANCIS STEUART.

Extraordinary, 1895; advocate, 1894; editor of *Diary of Thomas Brown, writer in Kirkwall, 1675-93*, 1898, *The Will of Charlotte Stuart, Duchess of Albany, 1789* (Scottish History Society's Miscellany, 1904); and other works.

## 1212. LEONARD WALTER DICKSON.

President, 1895-96; extraordinary, 1895; M.A., Edinburgh; C.A., 1892; manager of the Standard Life Assurance Society, 1904.

## 1213. WILLIAM FRANCIS FINLAY.

President, 1895-96; extraordinary, 1896; W.S., 1892.

## 1214. JAMES CURRIE.

Extraordinary, 1897; B.A., Oxford; principal of Gordon College, Khartoum, and Director of Education to the Sudan Government, 1900.

## 1215. FRANCIS MOLISON ANDERSON.

President, 1896-97; extraordinary, 1896; M.A., St. Andrews; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1895; d. 1899.

## 1893-1894

## 1216. JAMES ADAM.

Extraordinary, 1896; advocate, 1893.

## 1217. PATRICK BALFOUR (THE LORD KINROSS).

President, 1896-97; extraordinary, 1897; succeeded as second Baron Kinross, 1905; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1897.

## 1218. HUBERT MAXWELL LENOX-CONYNHAM.

Resigned, 1894; entered the Army veterinary department, 1897; and became captain in 1903; has served in India and the Somaliland campaign of 1903.

## 1219. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RAMSAY.

Secretary, 1895-96; president, 1896-97; extraordinary, 1897; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Glasgow; advocate, 1894.

## 1220. ROBERT BURNS BEGG.

President, 1896-97; extraordinary, 1896; M.A., Edinburgh; advocate, 1895; served in the South African War [see page 46]; secretary to the military governor of Pretoria; assistant legal adviser to the Transvaal Colony Administration, 1903.

## 1221. ARTHUR JAMES ALISON.

Librarian, 1895-96; president, 1896-97; extraordinary, 1897; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1896; barrister, Inner Temple, 1898.

## 1222. CHARLES JAMES NICOL FLEMING.

Extraordinary, 1897; B.A., Oxford; assistant master, Fettes College, Edinburgh, 1893; inspector of schools, Ministry of Public Instruction, Egypt, 1900; inspector, Rassala district, civil administration, Sudan Government, 1901; H.M. Inspector of Schools, Scotland, 1903.

## 1223. DUNCAN GUS BAILLIE.

Extraordinary, 1897; W.S., 1897; served in the South African War [see page 46].

## 1224. RANALD BARTLEMAN KENNINGTON STRUTHERS.

Resigned, 1894; M.A., Edinburgh.

## 1225. WILLIAM LEWIS CAMPBELL ALLAN.

Resigned, 1895; served in the South African War [see page 46].

## 1894-1895

## 1226. JAMES STEVENSON LEADBETTER.

Secretary, 1896-1897; president, 1897-98; extraordinary, 1897; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge; advocate, 1894.

## 1227. LOUIS CARR HALLARD.

President, 1897-98; extraordinary, 1897; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1895; partner of James Nisbet and Company, publishers, London.

## 1228. JOHN GILMOUR.

Younger of Montrave ; non-resident, 1895 ; served in the South African War [see page 47].

## 1229. GEORGE HERBERT LINDSAY.

Extraordinary, 1897.

## 1230. GEORGE CRURIE STEUART.

President, 1897-98 ; extraordinary, 1898 ; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1898.

## 1231. HENRY TOD.

Librarian, 1896-97 ; president, 1897-98 ; extraordinary, 1898 ; W.S., 1893.

## 1895-1896

## 1232. JOHN ALEXANDER INGLIS.

Of Auchindinny and Redhall ; secretary, 1897-98 ; president, 1898-99 ; extraordinary, 1898 ; M.A., Oxford ; LL.B., Edinburgh ; advocate, 1898.

## 1233. WILLIAM WATSON (THE HON.).

Second son of Lord Watson of Thankerton ; librarian, 1897-98 ; president, 1898-99 ; extraordinary, 1898 ; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge ; advocate, 1899.

## 1234. ADAM GEORGE WATSON (THE HON.).

Third son of Lord Watson of Thankerton ; president, 1898-99 ; extraordinary, 1898 ; W.S., 1901.

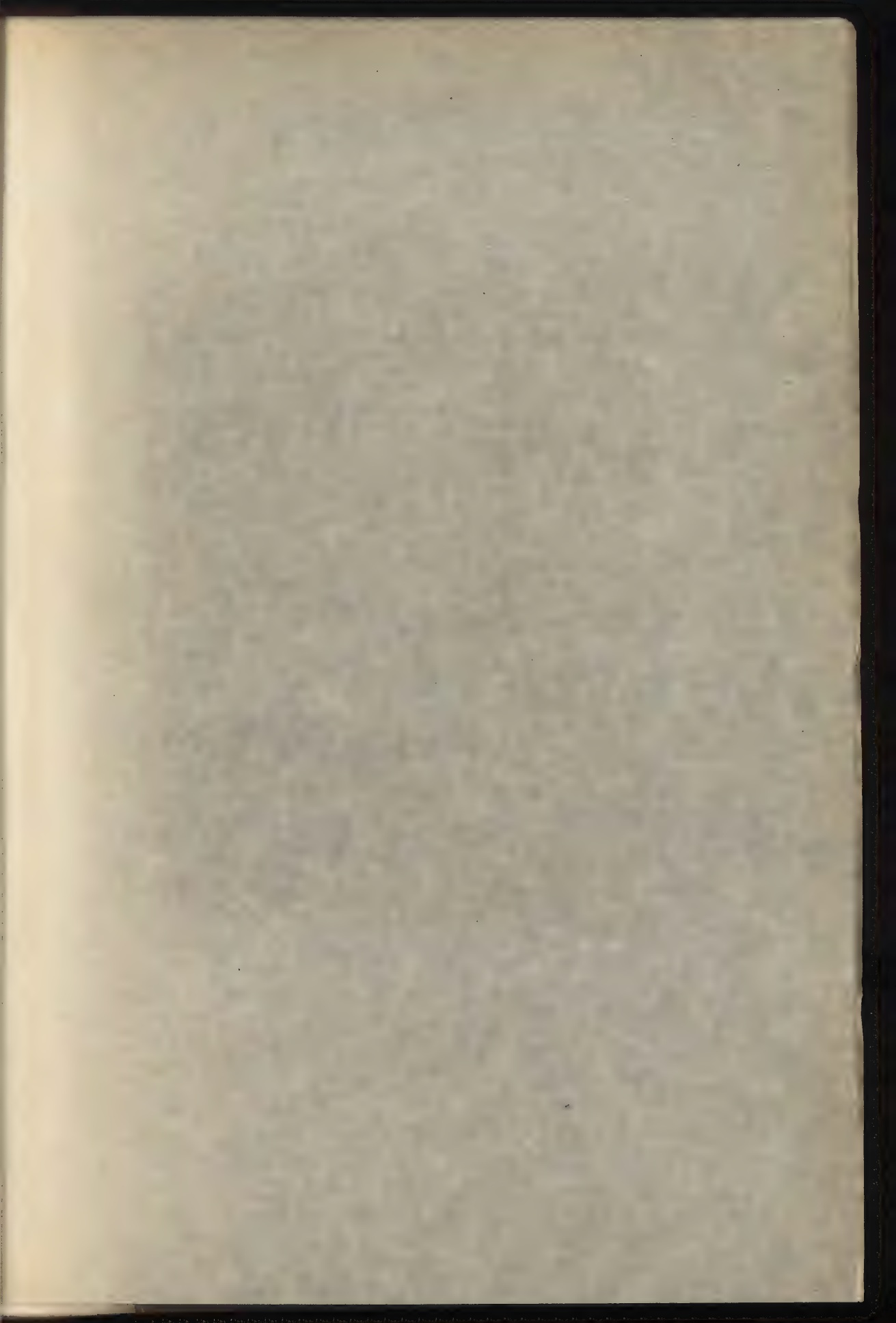
## 1235. THE EARL OF CASSILLIS.

Eldest son of the third Marquess of Ailsa ; president, 1899-1900 ; extraordinary, 1903 ; advocate, 1897 ; served in the South African War [see page 46].

## 1237. JOHN LESLIE HUNTER.

President, 1899-1900 ; extraordinary, 1900 ; B.A., Oxford ; stockbroker in London.

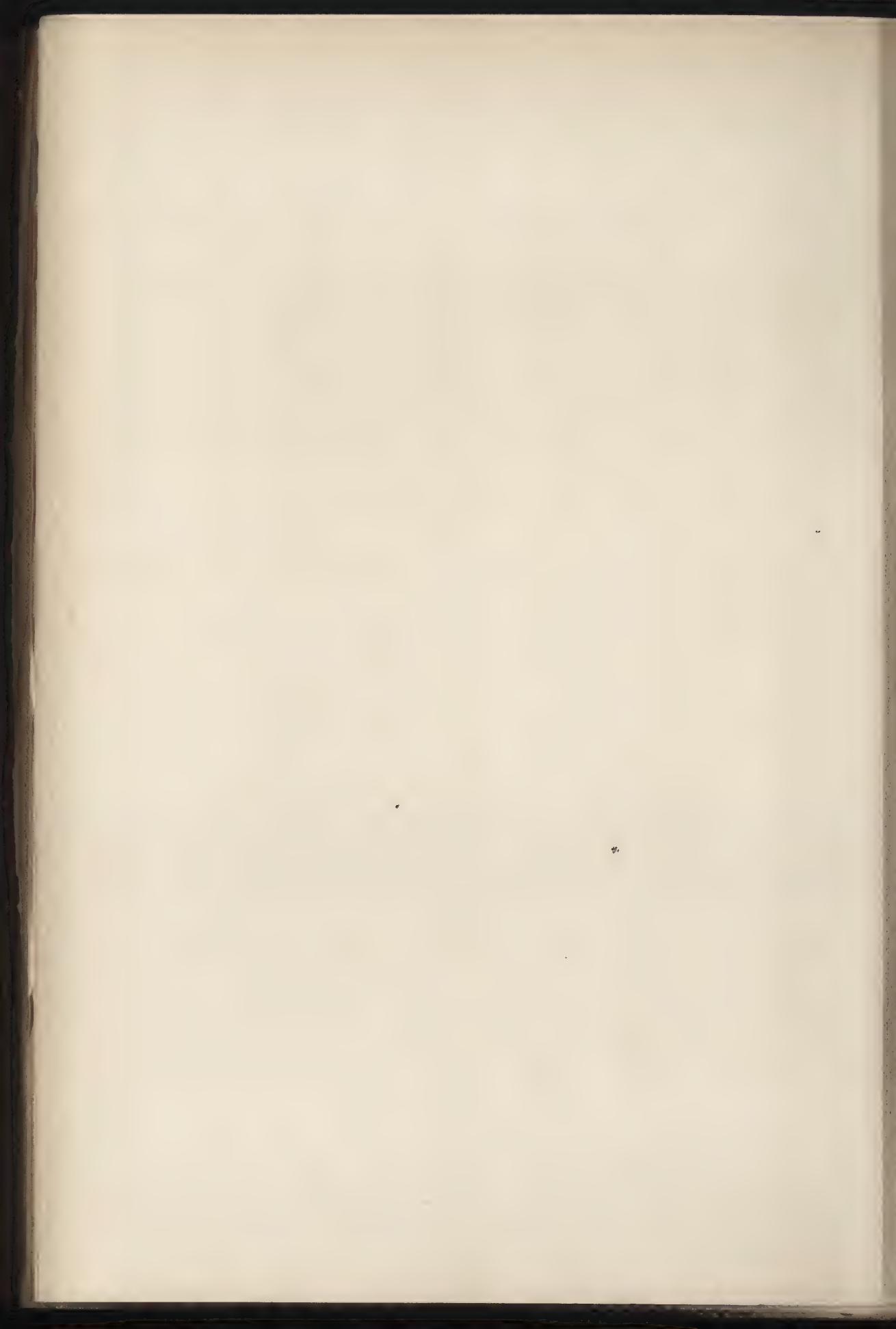








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1238. DAVID ALEXANDER WAUCHOPE.

President, 1898-99; extraordinary, 1898; B.A., Cambridge; served in the South African War [see page 48]; D.S.O., 1901.

1239. ARCHIBALD RICHARD STUART LESLIE.

President, 1898-99; extraordinary, 1899; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1898.

1240. FRANCIS CARGILL BEGG.

Non-resident, 1896; member of the Stock Exchange, London.

1241. JAMES BOWSTEAD CRAIK.

Extraordinary, 1899; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1899; served in the South African War [see page 46].

1242. LUDOVIC MACLAREN.

Died, while an ordinary member, 1898.

1896-1897

1243. ROBERT BARCLAY PEARSON.

President, 1899-1900; extraordinary, 1899; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1898; secretary to Royal Commission on Physical Training in Scotland, 1902; legal secretary to the Lord Advocate, 1904.

1244. WILLIAM BURTON STEWART.

Non-resident, 1898; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1898; member of Lloyds; served in the South African War [see page 48]; secretary (unpaid) to the Secretary for Scotland, 1905.

1245. JAMES GUTHRIE SHIELL.

Librarian, 1898-99; resigned, 1899; B.A., Oxford; solicitor in Dundee.

1246. HUGH ROBERTSON (THE HON.).

Second son of Lord Robertson of Forteviot; resigned, 1900; second lieutenant, 14th Hussars; served in the South African War [see page 48]; d. 1901.

1247. COLIN MACKENZIE BLACK.

Secretary, 1898-99; president, 1899-1900; extraordinary, 1900; W.S., 1902.

## 1897-1898

## 1248. GUY THOMAS SPEIR.

Resigned, 1898; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1899; assistant secretary to the Secretary for Scotland, 1899.

## 1249. ANDREW ERNEST MURRAY.

President, 1899-1900; extraordinary, 1900; W.S., 1902.

## 1250. WILLIAM ARCHER TAIT.

Secretary, 1899; president, 1900-1; extraordinary, 1901; B.Sc., Edinburgh; civil engineer; M.Inst.C.E., 1897; engineer to Edinburgh and District Water Trust.

## 1251. EVAN JAMES MACGILLIVRAY.

Librarian, 1899; resigned, 1899; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge; barrister, Inner Temple, 1896; advocate, 1897; author of *Treatise upon the Law of Copyright*, 1902.

## 1252. THOMAS CADELL.

Extraordinary, 1901; C.A., 1899; served in the South African War [see page 46]; second lieutenant, King's Own Scottish Borderers, 1900; now holds an appointment in the Treasury, Pretoria.

## 1253. GEORGE MONCREIFF.

President, 1900-1; extraordinary, 1901; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1899.

## 1254. JAMES HARRY SCOTT.

Extraordinary, 1901; M.A., LL.M., Cambridge; advocate, 1898; served in the South African War [see page 48]; lecturer at the Khedivial School of Law, Cairo, 1901.

## 1255. WILLIAM HENRY FRASER.

President, 1900-1; extraordinary, 1901; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1900.

## 1898-1899

## 1256. EDWARD RUSSELL BOASE.

President, 1900-1; extraordinary, 1901; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1902.

## 1257. ALAN BRUCE STRACHAN CARNEGIE.

President, 1901-2; extraordinary, 1901; B.A., Cambridge; advocate, 1902.

## 1258. FRANCIS ROBERT SANDERSON.

Secretary, 1899-1900 and 1900; president, 1901; extraordinary, 1901; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1901; lecturer at the Khedivial School of Law, Cairo, 1904.

## 1259. EDWARD ELLICE MALCOLM.

Librarian, 1900-1; president, 1901-2; extraordinary, 1901; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1901.

## 1260. LAWRENCE HUGH STRAIN.

President, 1901-2; extraordinary, 1901; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge; advocate, 1900.

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President, 1901-2; extraordinary, 1902; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1901; barrister, Inner Temple, 1904.

## 1263. JAMES STORMONTH DARLING.

Resigned, 1900; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1902; practising in Kelso.

## 1264. JOHN COLLIER STORMONTH DARLING.

Name dropped, 1901; served in the South African War [see page 47]; second lieutenant, Scottish Rifles, 1901.

## 1265. HARRY BELL SCOTT.

Resigned, 1899; B.A., Cambridge; W.S., 1900.

## 1899-1900

## 1266. JAMES ARTHUR WATSON.

Secretary, 1901 and 1901-2; president, 1902-3; extraordinary, 1902;  
B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1903.

## 1267. ARTHUR STANLEY PRINGLE.

President, 1901-2; extraordinary, 1902; B.A., LL.B., Cambridge;  
LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1902.

## 1268. BYROM STANLEY BRAMWELL.

Librarian, 1901-2; president, 1902-3; extraordinary, 1902; B.A.,  
Cambridge; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1903.

## 1269. DAVID JOHNSTON.

Resigned, 1901; B.A., Cambridge; served in the South African War  
[see page 47]; W.S., 1904.

## 1270. JOHN SMART.

Extraordinary, 1903; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; W.S., 1901.

## 1271. WILLIAM AITCHISON.

President, 1902-3; extraordinary, 1903; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1902.

## 1272. ALEXANDER MORRICE MACKAY.

President, 1902-3; extraordinary, 1903; M.A., Aberdeen; M.A.,  
Cambridge; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1902.

## 1273. EDWARD MAITLAND MURRAY.

Extraordinary, 1903.

## 1900-1901

## 1274. CHARLES GUTHRIE.

Librarian, 1903-4; extraordinary, 1903; president, 1904-5; M.A.,  
Edinburgh; W.S., 1903.



1275. ALEXANDER MAITLAND.

President, 1903-4; extraordinary, 1903; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1903.

1276. STAIR AGNEW GILLON.

Resigned, 1902; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1903.

1277. JOHN GORDON JAMESON.

President, 1903-4; extraordinary, 1903; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; served in the South African War [see page 47]; advocate, 1903.

1278. JAMES BANNERMAN LORIMER.

President, 1903-4; extraordinary, 1903; M.A., Edinburgh; W.S., 1903.

1279. CHARLES BLACK MILNE.

Extraordinary, 1903; president, 1904-5; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1904.

1280. GEORGE FRANCIS DEAS.

Extraordinary, 1903; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1902; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1904.

1281. JOHN JAMES LAURIE ROW FOGO.

Secretary, 1902-3; president, 1903-4; extraordinary, 1903; C.A., 1898.

1901-1902

1282. WILLIAM GEMMILL CHALMERS HANNA.

C.A., 1904.

1283. WILLIAM MITCHELL THOMSON.

Non-resident, 1904; B.A., Oxford; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1903.

1284. JOHN GEORGE HUNTER M'INTOSH.

B.A., Cambridge; served in the South African War [see page 47]; W.S., 1903.

## 1285. ALEXANDER RUSSELL SIMPSON.

Secretary, 1903-4; president, 1904-5; B.A., Oxford.

## 1286. GEORGE ALEXANDER FRASER.

President, 1904-5; M.A., Edinburgh; C.A., 1903.

## 1287. ROBERT WILLIAM LYALL GRANT.

President, 1904-5; M.A., Aberdeen; LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1903.

## 1288. ALEXANDER WILLIAM MAIR.

Librarian, 1902-3; president, 1903-4; M.A., Aberdeen and Cambridge; fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, 1899; assistant to the professor of Greek, Edinburgh University, 1899; professor of Greek, 1903.

## 1289. JAMES MONCREIFF BALFOUR (THE HON.).

Second son of the first Lord Kinross; resigned, 1903; B.A., Oxford; W.S., 1904.

## 1290. ANDREW JOHN GRAHAM MURRAY GRAHAM.

Younger of Murrayshall; resigned, 1902; B.A., Oxford; advocate, 1904.

## 1291. ERNEST RAPHAEL TURNBULL.

B.A., Oxford; stockbroker, Edinburgh; d. 1904.

## 1902-1903

## 1292. JOHN ANTHONY SHIELL.

Secretary, 1904-5; B.A., Oxford; served in the South African War [see page 48].

## 1293. JOHN DEWAR DALLAS.

## 1294. JOHN EDWARD CRABBIE.

B.A., Oxford.

## 1295. WILLIAM DUNBAR.

Librarian, 1904-5; B.A., Oxford; M.A., LL.B., Edinburgh; advocate, 1904.

1296. IAN BARR CUMMING NEILSON.

Served in the South African War [see page 47].

1297. JOHN CONGREVE MURRAY.

1298. MARCUS DODS.

M.A., Edinburgh ; B.A., Cambridge ; advocate, 1904.

1299. GEORGE ANDREW.

M.A., Aberdeen ; B.A., Oxford ; H.M. Inspector of Schools, Scotland ;  
Chief Inspector, Glasgow, 1904.

### 1903-1904

1300. JOHN WILLIAM MORE.

B.A., Oxford ; M.A., Edinburgh.

1301. PATRICK JOHNSTON FORD.

B.A., Oxford.

1302. SAMUEL RALEIGH SIMPSON.

M.A., Edinburgh.

1303. HECTOR BURN MURDOCH.

B.A., LL.B., Cambridge.

1304. ARCHIBALD NOEL SKELTON.

B.A., Oxford.

1305. ALFRED RICHARD AINSWORTH.

B.A., Cambridge ; lecturer in Greek, Edinburgh University.

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1764-1771

JOHN BONAR.

1771-1774

JOHN RUSSELL.

1774-1775

THE HON. HENRY HOPE.

1775-1777

ANDREW HAMILTON.

1777-1784

JAMES BONAR.

JAMES BONAR.

JAMES BONAR AND  
ANDREW STEELE.

ANDREW GRANT.

LIBRARIANS.

The Library was instituted in  
1783, but the office of Librarian  
was not established until 1785.

1785

JOHN LOCKHART.

1785-1786

GEORGE BAIRD  
(G. HUSBAND BAIRD).

1786-1787

GEORGE BAIRD  
(G. HUSBAND BAIRD).

1787-1788

ALEXANDER IRVING  
(LORD NEWTON), AND  
G. HUTCHISON.



1792	Nov	Scott Sec. in acct. with yr. Speculation Society			
April	14	Paid A. Douglas acct. for tallow Candle for rec.	n	3	5
May	7	Paid advertising in the Mercury the meeting of the Society in Sepion 1791 for rec.	n	4	6
Nov	5	Paid dues of protecting registering Mr. Lewis promissory note	n	6	6
	27	Paid J. Robertson for cleaning & repairing the Clock which had been capitally injured for rec.	n	12	n
Dec	14	Paid Jas Tolomee two Carls of coals for rec.	n	13	6

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1789-1791

A. IRVING (LORD NEWTON) AND  
G. HUTCHISON.

1791-1795

WALTER SCOTT.

WALTER SCOTT.

1795-1807

JOHN WAUGH.

JOHN WAUGH.

1807-1808

DUNCAN MATHESON.

DUNCAN MATHESON.

1808-1809

WILLIAM BRODIE.

ROBERT JAMESON.

1809-1810

ROBERT JAMESON.

1810-1811

R. NEWBIGGING.

DAVID ANDERSON  
(D. ANDERSON BLAIR).

1811-1812

D. MACINTOSH.

H. S. VANS.

1812-1814

H. S. VANS.

1814-1815

R. HUNTER.

R. HUNTER.

# 198 SECRETARIES AND LIBRARIANS OF

## SECRETARIES.

## LIBRARIANS.

1815-1816

R. HUNTER, SUCCEEDED BY  
R. J. DUNDAS.

R. HUNTER, SUCCEEDED BY  
R. J. DUNDAS.

1816-1817

JOHN GREGORY.

JOHN GREGORY.

1817-1818

J. GREGORY, SUCCEEDED BY  
A. DUNLOP.

J. GREGORY, SUCCEEDED BY  
A. DUNLOP.

1818-1819

D. CONSTABLE.

D. CONSTABLE SUCCEEDED BY  
D. ROSS.

1819-1820

H. BRUCE.

JOHN HAMILTON.

1820-1821

P. F. AIKEN.

JAMES MACDONALD.

1821-1822

ALEXANDER MURRAY.

SIR JOHN HAY, BARONET.

1822-1823

A. PATERSON.

J. COWAN.

1823-1824

C. D. FERGUSON.

R. AYTOUN.

1824-1825

C. NEAVES (LORD NEAVES).

J. MONTGOMERY BELL.

1825-1826

R. TROTTER.

THOMAS GRAHAME.



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## LIBRARIANS.

1826-1827

G. BIRRELL.

A. A. MACONOCHIE.

1827-1828

A. DICKSON.

A. DAVIDSON, SUCCEEDED BY  
W. FORBES.

1828-1829

A. C. DICK.

J. W. SEMPLÉ.

1829-1830

D. KINNEAR.

J. B. SHIEL.

1830-1831

J. S. NEWBIGGING.

J. CLERK BRODIE.

1831-1832

BENJAMIN BELL.

JAMES MONCREIFF  
(THE LORD MONCREIFF).

1832-1833

A. SWINTON  
(A. CAMPBELL SWINTON).

JOHN M. BALFOUR  
(J. M. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

1833-1834

JOHN SCOTT.

G. TAYLOR.

1834-1835

C. MORRISON.

GEORGE ROSS.

1835-1836

GEORGE ROSS.

W. SMILLIE.

1836-1837

JAMES BALFOUR  
(J. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

F. BROWN DOUGLAS.

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### SECRETARIES.

### LIBRARIANS.

1837-1838

JAMES BALFOUR  
(J. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

P. ARKLEY.

1838-1839

A. BROWN.

THOMAS CLEGHORN.

1839-1840

THOMAS CLEGHORN.

ROBERT BALFOUR.

1840-1841

ROBERT BALFOUR.

W. MACBEAN.

1841-1842

W. MACBEAN.

W. P. S. PAUL.

1842-1843

A. T. BOYLE.

J. MACKONCHIE.

1843-1844

J. MACKONCHIE.

J. M. M'CANDLISH.

1844-1845

J. MACKONCHIE.

A. GRAHAME.

1845-1846

ANDREW MURRAY.

W. IVORY.

1846-1847

W. IVORY.

A. M. GORDON, SUCCEEDED BY  
H. WATSON.

1847-1848

W. PEDDIE.

J. BURN MURDOCH.

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## SECRETARIES.

## LIBRARIANS.

1848-1849

R. G. BALFOUR.

J. GRAHAME.

1849-1850

T. HARVEY.

G. GRAY.

1850-1851

D. WARDLAW.

J. M. WILSON.

1851-1852

J. M. WILSON.

W. P. WILKIE.

1852-1853

P. BLAIR.

W. ELLIS.

1853-1854

W. ELLIS.

SIR GEORGE HOME  
(SIR G. HOME-SPEIRS).

1854-1855

W. E. GLOAG (LORD KINCAIRNEY). J. J. H. SHAND.

1855-1856

A. PEDDIE (A. PEDDIE WADDELL). J. J. H. SHAND.

1856-1857

A. PEDDIE (A. PEDDIE-WADDELL). A. S. KINNEAR (LORD KINNEAR).

1857-1858

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

A. RUTHERFURD.

1858-1859

J. H. A. MACDONALD  
(LORD KINGSBURGH).

A. RUTHERFURD.

## 202 SECRETARIES AND LIBRARIANS OF

### SECRETARIES.

### LIBRARIANS.

1859-1860

J. H. A. MACDONALD  
(LORD KINGSBURGH).

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

1860-1861

G. R. DUNBAR.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

1861-1862

A. C. LAWRIE.

H. DAVIDSON.

1862-1863

D. P. CHALMERS.

H. DAVIDSON.

1863-1864

D. P. CHALMERS.

FRANCIS DEAS.

1864-1865

M. F. OGILVY, SUCCEEDED BY J. CHEYNE.  
(1) J. BRUNTON AND  
(2) A. G. ELLIS.

1865-1866

J. H. BALFOUR BROWNE.

JOHN MAITLAND.

1866-1867

J. H. BALFOUR  
(J. H. BALFOUR-MELVILLE).

COLIN G. MACRAE.

1867-1868

W. M. MILROY.

A. CONSTABLE.

1868-1869

G. F. MELVILLE.

GEORGE WATSON.

1869-1870

J. J. REID.

J. G. HAMILTON.



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## SECRETARIES.

## LIBRARIANS.

1870-1871

R. GLASGOW BROWN

J. G. WEBSTER.

1871-1872

C. J. GUTHRIE.

C. BAXTER.

1872-1873

C. BAXTER.

J. SNODGRASS.

1873-1874

C. BAXTER.

J. SNODGRASS, SUCCEEDED BY  
A. GRAHAM MURRAY.

1874-1875

G. R. GILLESPIE.

H. E. GORDON.

1875-1876

G. R. GILLESPIE.

C. C. MACNOCHIE.

1876-1877

J. BRODIE (J. WILSON BRODIE).

J. H. STEVENSON

1877-1878

J. A. DALMAHOY.

H. J. E. FRASER.

1878-1879

G. L. MACFARLANE.

H. J. E. FRASER.

1879-1880

J. M. HOWDEN.

T. V. MOORE.

1880-1881

H. PATTEN.

W. SHIRRES.

## 204 SECRETARIES AND LIBRARIANS OF

### SECRETARIES.

### LIBRARIANS.

1881-1882

J. CAMPBELL SHAIRP.

J. R. N. MACPHAIL.

1882-1883

JAMES REID.

J. D. MITCHELL.

1883-1884

M. G. DAVIDSON.

R. FITZROY BELL.

1884-1885

E. M. MACPHAIL.

JAMES CLARK.

1885-1886

W. L. ROBERTSON.

W. M. MACLEOD.

1886-1887

A. O. M. MACKENZIE.

J. A. CLYDE.

1887-1888

P. J. BLAIR, SUCCEEDED BY  
R. T. YOUNGER.

SIR L. J. GRANT.

1888-1889

R. H. BAILLIE.

R. E. M. SMITH.

1889-1890

W. E. OLIVER.

W. GALBRAITH.

1890-1891

H. E. RICHARDSON.

V. A. NOEL PATON.

1891-1892

E. F. MACPHERSON,

E. W. NEISH,

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## SECRETARIES.

## LIBRARIANS.

1892-1893

G. CUNNINGHAM.

W. J. KING.

1893-1894

E. H. ROBERTSON.

E. B. NICOLSON.

1894-1895

R. A. LEE.

W. Æ. MACKINTOSH.

1895-1896

W. A. RAMSAY.

A. J. ALISON.

1896-1897

J. S. LEADBETTER.

H. TOD.

1897-1898

J. A. INGLIS.

THE HON. W. WATSON.

1898-1899

C. M. BLACK.

J. G. SHIELL.

1899-1900

W. A. TAIT, SUCCEEDED BY  
F. R. SANDERSON.

E. J. MACGILLIVRAY,  
SUCCEEDED BY W. H. FRASER.

1900-1901

F. R. SANDERSON, SUCCEEDED BY  
J. A. WATSON.

E. E. MALCOLM.

1901-1902

J. A. WATSON.

B. S. BRAMWELL.

1902-1903

J. ROW FOGO,

A. W. MAIR.

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SECRETARIES.

LIBRARIANS.

1903-1904

A. R. SIMPSON.

C. GUTHRIE.

1904-1905

J. A. SHIELL.

W. DUNBAR.



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